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**Rebuilding Together Indianapolis Press Conference and
Sponsors Reception a Success**

*National President and Local Affiliate President Announced Monetary Commitment to
Greater Indianapolis Neighborhood Initiative*

INDIANAPOLIS—Rebuilding Together Indianapolis, a local leader in the rehabilitation of owner-occupied low-income housing, held a press conference on Sept. 9 to announce its continued commitment to the Greater Indianapolis Neighborhood Initiative (GINI). The organization, which is part of the national Rebuilding Together program, recently revitalized its 200th home in the Riley Development Corporation Neighborhood.

National President Gary Officer and Local Affiliate President Frank Short presented Mayor Greg Ballard and Abandoned Housing Director Sherron Franklin with a check for \$4 million to represent the amount of in-kind donations and volunteer hours that will be dedicated to housing renovations in Indianapolis over the next five years. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres were served in honor of Rebuilding Together Indianapolis sponsors and the Greater Indianapolis Neighborhood Initiative following the press conference.

Both the press conference and the reception took place inside the John H. Boner Community Center, located at 2236 E. 10th St. Indianapolis, Ind. 46201.

In 2009, Rebuilding Together will celebrate its tenth year in Indianapolis. In 2007, Rebuilding Together Indianapolis raised nearly \$200,000 in local corporate donations. Volunteer support has also grown to include many groups, escalating from 250 volunteers rehabilitating 10 homes in 2000, to more than 750 volunteers rehabilitating 26 homes in 2008.



About Rebuilding Together Indianapolis:

Rebuilding Together Indianapolis is part of a national rebuilding program called *Rebuilding Together*, the nation's leading volunteer organization working in partnership with communities to rehabilitate owner-occupied low-income housing. *Rebuilding Together* operates in more than 200 cities and towns in all 50 states.