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There are few things more intrinsic to the American experience than the pride of home ownership. It is a pride that reflects in our community overall and creates a strong base for local businesses like yours. In these tough times, there are families in the Duneland community focusing their limited resources on one of life's necessities; the maintenance of their homes. For those with such needs, every year we build an army of skilled and passionate local volunteers who donate their time, labor and love to **Rebuilding Together - Duneland.**

For one powerful day, April 30, 2011, more than 400 volunteers from the Duneland community (Chesterton, Porter, Burns Harbor) will come together to paint, hammer, roof, plumb and donate their skills large and small to help these deserving families and improve our community. **Rebuilding Together – Duneland (RTD)** is part of the nationwide volunteer organization that assists low-income homeowners improve the quality of their life through rehabilitation of their homes and this year, you have the chance to get involved.

Since Rebuilding Together came to the Duneland community fourteen years ago, we have completed 138 projects and delivered more than \$1 million dollars worth of services to our neighbors in need. Last year, we were able to repair roofs, clear brush, build handicap ramps and many other projects that aided nine deserving families and three community facilities. With the financial aid of our local business, we intend to select another dozen projects for 2011.

Rebuilding Together Duneland could not happen every year without the generous financial support of our local banks, corporations, religious and civic groups, foundations, and individuals. We are proud that for every dollar brought in through our fundraising efforts; RTD has provided more than \$4 worth of materials and services!

Enclosed is the Rebuilding Together - Duneland 2011 sponsorship form for your consideration. If you can find it in your budget to help the families of our community, please select the package that best fits and return the form by March 31, 2011.

If you would like more information about Rebuilding Together - Duneland and how you can get involved; please call me at (219) 617-0034 or (219) 926-3233 and/or visit our local website at www.rtduneland.org.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith Davidson
Fundraising Chairperson
Rebuilding Together - Duneland

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