



FACT SHEET

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Who We Are

Rebuilding Together Kansas City revitalizes communities by repairing homes and rebuilding lives. Since its founding in 2001, Rebuilding Together Kansas City has helped over 1,100 individuals and families stay in their homes by completing critical repairs and safety modifications.

Rebuilding Together Kansas City is an affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Inc. Rebuilding Together, Inc. has over 120 affiliates across the United States.

What We Do

Rebuilding Together Kansas City's vision is that everyone will have access to safe homes and communities. To this end, Rebuilding Together Kansas City offers the following services:

- **Safe at Home Program:** We help our older neighbors and those living with disabilities increase the safety of their homes with things like ramps, low-rise steps, handrails, and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- **Essential Home Repairs:** Everyone deserves a house they can call a home. We help low-income neighbors with critical home repairs, ranging from plumbing to electrical to exterior and/or roof repairs.
- **Veterans at Home Program:** We serve those who have served us by providing no cost home modifications and repairs, including whole-home rehabilitation, increasing accessibility, and critical repairs.
- **CAPABLE (Community Aging in Place - Advancing Better Living for Elders):** We help seniors age in place by providing critical safety modifications, including grab bars, handrails, hand held showers, tub cut-outs, tub transfer benches, comfort height toilets, and more.
- **Rebuilding Day:** Rebuilding Together Kansas City holds Rebuilding Day each September. During this service blitz, hundreds of volunteers converge on nearly a dozen homes in the community to complete repairs, revitalization efforts, and safety modifications.

Who and Where Do We Serve?

Rebuilding Together Kansas City primarily serves low-income families, people living with disabilities, seniors, and veterans in Kansas City's Northland community, specifically Clay and Platte Counties. In 2023, Rebuilding Together Kansas City served over 125 households - a nearly 25% increase over the previous year.

Why is the Work We Do Important?

- According to the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University, less than 4% of homes are livable by people with even moderate mobility difficulties.
- According to the National Safety Council, 16 out of every 100 people are injured in their homes, and about 1 out of every 1,890 of those injuries results in death. Of those death-related injuries, 25% are related to falls.
- According to the AARP, less than 1% of U.S. homes have five accessibility features that support the ability for someone to age in their own home.

How We Do It

Rebuilding Together Kansas City is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 organization. As such, the organization is dependent upon the generosity of our community. In addition, Rebuilding Together Kansas City is grateful for the work of over 250 volunteers each year. Learn more at www.rebuildingtogetherkc.org.

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