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Press Conference: September 26, 2011

Steps of City Hall in Springfield, MA

10:30AM

Rebuilding Together Announces
"Funnel Your Energy for Rebuilding Together...

Rebuilding 25 Homes in 5 Days"

Tornado Recovery Effort with 1,000 Volunteers Saturday, October 1 – Wednesday, October 5

Press Conference Agenda

- 1. Colleen Loveless, executive director for Rebuilding Together, master of ceremonies
- 2. The Honorable Mayor Domenic Sarno to announce "Rebuilding Together Week" in the city beginning on October 1st the 4 month anniversary of the devastating tornadoes Rebuilding Together is supporting 25 low-income families in rebuilding their homes from the tornadoes due to no or inadequate insurance.
- 3. Delores Culp disabled military veteran and 2010 Rebuilding Together recipient received a new roof. In 2011 her home was severely damaged by the tornadoes. Rebuilding Together will repair her home the October Rebuild Week.
- 4. Simon Hong, Vice President-Retail Market Manager at TD Bank sponsor
- 5. Tom Burton, CEO of Hampden Bank will speak and award a check to Rebuilding Together for \$10,000 sponsor
- 6. Colleen Loveless, closing remarks
- 7. Q&A

Volunteers from the local colleges and universities to attend.

About Rebuilding Together

Founded in 1992, the Springfield Chapter of Rebuilding Together[™] has helped hundreds of homeowners throughout the city. Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading nonprofit with over 200 affiliates working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize communities. The organization performs critical repairs to the homes of low-income Americans that consist of: families with children, the elderly, military veterans and the disabled. Rebuilding Together volunteers transform entire neighborhoods, and in the process, transforms lives.

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