

# Rebuilding Together Saratoga County

## Revitalizing Communities One Home at a Time

As a nonprofit organization we bring volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of homeowners in need. We are a local affiliate of the national Rebuilding Together organization. Over the past 13 years, Rebuilding Together Saratoga County (RTSC) has had a significant impact on our community, making repairs to 715 homes and 73 nonprofit organizations.

#### What We Do

We provide critical home repair and accessibility modification services for low-income Saratoga County homeowners. These services are provided at no cost to homeowners and ensure they can remain in a home that is safe and healthy.

#### Who We Help

- Older adults, allowing them to age in place, remaining safely in their homes
- Individuals living with disabilities, ensuring they can live independently
- Families with children, improving their quality of life with safe and healthy housing
- Veterans needing help, so they may remain in their homes in comfort

How Many We Helped in 2015

105 Homes were repaired

6 Nonprofit Organizations were served

15 Veterans were assisted by RTSC

118 Individuals Living With Disabilities received home modifications

2 Community Areas were revitalized



Devon has a disability that requires him to use a wheelchair, and his family was having difficulties getting him out of their home safely. RTSC built a wheelchair ramp to help make Devon more mobile.

"Words can not express my gratitude for you taking the time to do such a nice thing for me. It has made a world of difference in restoring some of my independence." — Devon

## How to Ask for Help

To request home repair assistance, homeowners should call or email Rebuilding Together Saratoga County and request an application form. Applicants will be required to submit proof of household income and proof of home ownership when submitting their application.

## **How Homes** Are Repaired

Approved homeowners receive their home repairs from paid contractors and skilled volunteers. In addition, many unskilled volunteers devote extensive hours to help at the homes. Work ranges from jobs as basic as cleanup and painting, to renovating a bathroom or installing a wheelchair ramp. In the spring and fall, there are multiple workdays for community involvement.

## Management **Team**

Rebuilding Together Saratoga County is an nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) classification. Although often thought, we are not a government agency. The RTSC staff is supported by an experienced 14-member volunteer board of directors who provide leadership and guidance for the organization.

Funding Sources RTSC relies on contributions from community philanthropists, business leaders, local organizations, and indivduals. As we continue to grow, a significant portion of our funding has come from grants, which are not guaranteed and must be applied for and awarded to RTSC. Availability changes from year to year.







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