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Rebuilding Together began with the idea that every person should help their neighbors and give back to their community. Those values remain true today.

Impact of Coronavirus on our Operation:

During times like these we must continue to care for one another and protect one another. Our most vulnerable neighbors need us now more than ever. The spread of COVID-19 has made our work more challenging, however, we continue to respond to calls for help.

Here is what we are doing:

- Rebuilding Together Peninsula's safe and healthy home approach means we will perform critical repairs such as the installation of a hot water heater or emergency plumbing and electrical repairs. All work is performed with mitigation measures in place as recommended by the San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties' Departments of Health.
- We are communicating with our neighbors in need through wellness checks to ensure they remain safe as they shelter in place.
- We postponed our National Rebuilding Day - a large volunteer event held each year - which we rely on to highlight the work we do. As soon as we can, we will determine a new date.
- We have also postponed our Benefit Honoring Bill Butler, previously scheduled for May 21st, to September 24th.
- Our affiliate is part of the Rebuilding Together (RT) national network of housing organizations and we are tapping into the resources and technical assistance provided by the national office. We attend weekly network meetings where we receive information and guidance to navigate this crisis on topics such as rent relief, SBA loan opportunities grant management advice, grant opportunities, and best practices throughout the national network.

Should you need to contact any of our staff or have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the office at (650) 366-6597 and leave a message or reach out by email.

Take care, stay safe, and be well,

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