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Corporations Showing Generosity and Support in the Face of Enormous Obstacles

REDWOOD CITY, CA. – CEOs, attorneys, doctors, bankers, programmers and engineers from the largest—and smallest—names in business are preparing to take tangible steps to help homeowners and community facilities in this time of need.

On Saturday, April 27, 2013, nearly 3,000 volunteers from corporations and service organizations around the Bay Area will heed the President’s call to service by stepping out to renovate and rehabilitate homes and community facilities for neighbors in need throughout San Mateo and northern Santa Clara County.

On Saturday April 27, 2013, Redwood Shores based Oracle will lead the way working with Rebuilding Together Peninsula to ensure that neighbors in need can live in safety, warmth and independence during this challenging economic time by providing free repair services that would otherwise be unaffordable.

Oracle will co-ordinate 30 volunteers to help Susanne, a single mom with two sons and Redwood City homeowner, rejuvenate her home and make it safe for her family. “Susanne grew up in this home and loves her neighborhood. However her home needs quite a bit of help to make it safe for her oldest son, who has been living with Aspergers. The house had so many issues that the Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities could not make needed modifications. That is where we as volunteers can step in and make the needed repairs and modifications to ensure that Susanne’s home is safe for her entire family. This type of volunteer work is an important part of the community spirit of Redwood City,” stated Matt Sorgenfrei, Volunteer Captain for this project.

As part of Rebuilding Together Peninsula’s National Rebuilding Day, this project will restore and revitalize not only Susanne’s home in Redwood City, but community pride as well. Please join Oracle volunteers, community leaders and Rebuilding Together Peninsula at the ground breaking of this project on Saturday, April 27 at 8:00am, located at 919 Iris Street, Redwood City, CA 94061. Photo and interview opportunities will be available throughout the day.

About Rebuilding Together Peninsula: Rebuilding Together Peninsula builds volunteer partnerships to rehabilitate homes and community facilities for low-income people—elderly, disabled and families—so they can live in warmth, safety and independence. Serving all of San Mateo and northern Santa Clara County, RTP is the largest organization on the Peninsula dedicated to preserving affordable housing and revitalizing communities. Each year, RTP works with thousands of volunteers to provide free home and roof repair services. In its 24-year history, RTP has restored over 1100 homes and 320 community facilities with the help of 79,000 volunteers with an estimated reconstruction value of \$33,245,000.

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