



REBUILDING TOGETHER PENINSULA CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL FALL REBUILDING DAY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, OUR 2022 FALL REBUILDING DAY PROVIDES NEEDED HEALTH AND SAFETY-RELATED HOME REPAIRS AT MULTIPLE SITES ACROSS SAN MATEO COUNTY



Image: San Mateo County Executive Mike Callagy (far left) visits a home project site in San Mateo on Friday, October 14, 2022 (credit: RTP)

The first Fall Rebuilding Day for Rebuilding Together Peninsula was inaugurated with six home repair-related projects across Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15, 2022. In partnership with key local sponsoring organizations and their volunteers, RTP provided repairs and renovations for homeowners-in-need in San Bruno, San Mateo, Redwood City, and East Palo Alto.

Sponsor Tencent Americas, based in Palo Alto, provided volunteer support on October 15th for “Ned” in San Mateo. Working closely with volunteer Construction Captain Don Kirk and Rebuilding Together Peninsula staff, Tencent employees removed significant debris from inside Ned’s home, while

decluttering, renovating, and painting his living space area and bedrooms to enhance a healthier environment. With his home having fallen into disrepair after his wife's passing and his children moving out of the area, Ned, a senior on limited income, had been unable to address his repair needs until Rebuilding Together Peninsula stepped in.

"Our team loved this project because it allowed us to contribute to our community in a very tangible way. We were deeply grateful for the opportunity to help the homeowner make a positive new start in his life and we can't wait for the next Rebuilding Day!", offered Aaron Bresler, Translation and Localization Project Specialist for Tencent Americas on the organization's experience in San Mateo with Rebuilding Together Peninsula.

Other participating Fall Rebuilding Day sponsors providing volunteers on October 14 and 15 included technology firm Rambus, Stanford Health Care, The Sobrato Organization, Tri Counties Bank, and nVent.

Additional planned projects in the fall - supported by volunteers from Lowe's, NorthWall Builders, and EBCON - will take place in Daly City, Redwood City, and East Palo Alto.

Fall Rebuilding Day is an annual project event supporting Rebuilding Together Peninsula's mission to repair homes, revitalize communities, and rebuild lives. Through servicing vulnerable homeowners in need of safe and healthy housing-related repairs throughout San Mateo County, Rebuilding Together Peninsula provides critical improvements that enable our community neighbors to remain at home, safely. This work is provided at no cost to the recipient homeowner.

Rebuilding Together Peninsula also celebrates National Rebuilding Day, held annually at the end of April, when hundreds of volunteers from local organizations work together to perform repair service within the San Francisco Peninsula. For more information, please visit [RTPeninsula.org](https://www.rtpeninsula.org).

About Rebuilding Together Peninsula

Established in 1989, Rebuilding Together Peninsula leverages the spirit of volunteerism to prevent homelessness, maintain affordable homeownership, and the diverse fabric of the community. With a mission to repair homes, revitalize communities and rebuild lives, RTP provides critical repairs, accessibility modifications, and energy efficient upgrades for homes and community centers at no cost to service recipients. RTP's impact extends beyond the individual homeowners served, by revitalizing and stabilizing communities throughout San Mateo County and the San Francisco Peninsula.

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Top image: RTP staff and a team of volunteers celebrate a project in Redwood City on Saturday, October 15, 2022 (credit: RTP)
 Bottom images: Volunteers from Tencent Americas rehabilitate a home in San Mateo on Friday, October 14, 2022 (credit: RTP)

