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REBUILDING TOGETHER AND LOWE'S TEAM UP TO RENOVATE AND REPAIR AN OMAHA HOME FOR "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY"

OMAHA, NE – On October 26th and 27th, volunteers from Lowe's of Omaha and Rebuilding together Omaha are dedicating their time and expertise to improve the home of Alice Becerra, who has resided in her two bedroom home for 38 years and has raised seven children during that time.

This project is one of 35 Rebuilding Together projects awarded a \$10,000 Lowe's Grant focused on home modifications and energy efficiency. Projects will be completed for Make a Difference Day, a national day of helping others. Lowe's has also sponsored special projects, including a wheelchair ramp building blitz, a home windows installation blitz and other large-scale projects that focus on disabled homeowners and communities impacted by natural disasters.

"To be a part of the community means you roll up your sleeves and work with neighbors to help make the lives of others better," said Rebuilding Together Program Coordinator Steve Cinnamon. "Through these efforts, Lowe's is helping preserve and revitalize the homes of the elderly, persons with disabilities and low- income families."

The Omaha Weatherization Trust is also a collaborating partner providing insulation, window repair, and a new furnace.

"Homeownership and community stabilization are issues that are affecting low- and moderate-income Americans on a day to day basis, particularly during these tough economic times," said Gary Officer, president and CEO of Rebuilding Together National in Washington. "With our Lowe's partnership, we are committed to tackling these issues and making a difference in the lives of low-income homeowners in need."

"Lowe's is in the business of helping people improve and maintain their homes," said Larry D. Stone, chairman of the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation. "We are proud to partner with Rebuilding Together to renovate and modify homes for some of our community's most vulnerable residents. Lowe's shares Rebuilding Together's commitment to creating a safe and comfortable environment to accommodate a homeowner's special needs."

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ABOUT REBUILDING TOGETHER

Rebuilding Together is the nation's largest nonprofit organization working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize neighborhoods by providing home repair and renovation services free of charge to those in need. Through the support of corporate sponsors, local businesses and the hands-on work of over 200,000 volunteers led by more than 200 affiliates, Rebuilding Together renovates and repairs nearly 10,000 homes and nonprofit facilities annually.

In addition to its core home repair work, Rebuilding Together renovates community centers and conducts home modification and repair programs that focus on elder home safety, energy efficiency, veterans housing, and gulf coast recovery.

For more information, visit www.rebuildingtogether.org or www.rebuildingtogetheromaha.org

ABOUT LOWE'S

Lowe's is a proud supporter of Habitat for Humanity International, American Red Cross, United Way of America, and the Home Safety Council, in addition to numerous non-profit organizations and programs that help communities across the country. In 2008, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together contributed more than \$25 million to support community and education projects in the United States and Canada. Lowe's also encourages volunteerism through the Lowe's Heroes program, a company-wide employee volunteer initiative. Lowe's is a FORTUNE® 50 company with fiscal year 2008 sales of \$48.2 billion and has more than 1,675 stores in the United States and Canada.

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