

FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

Behind every front door there's a story. A story of life's challenges, resilience and hope. Two of our clients shared their April 2025 Rebuild Day stories this year.

These are just a few of the countless stories of families and neighbors in need, right here in our community.

Together we can create communities where every front door opens to a brighter, more secure future. To do this, we need your help. **Please consider donating a generous gift and volunteering to ensure we're able to help others in need.**

Diana's Story

16 VOLUNTEERS ♦ 128 HRS. OF SERVICE

"My name is Diana and I am a (74 yr.) senior citizen on a fixed income. I would like to thank everyone involved with Rebuilding Together Tri-County. This amazing organization has helped me keep safer in my own home.

In August of 2005 I was involved in a tragic highway auto accident that took the lives of my husband Joe of 35 years who was a lifelong Lansing resident, and my 14-year-old daughter. We raised seven children here in Lansing. I spent some time in a wheelchair recovering from my injuries and limiting the things I was able to do. In 2007 I was diagnosed with diabetes.

It has been almost 20 years since and my home has shown signs of aging. Thank you, thank you, thank you. It has been heaven sent that I came in contact with this program and I'm truly grateful and honored to have been chosen to receive this angelic gift."



PATIO & STEPS REBUILD ♦ NEW BASEMENT HANDRAIL & BATHROOM GRAB BAR ♦ 4 NEW LIGHT FIXTURES ♦ 2 NEW STORM DOORS ♦ GUTTER MAINTENANCE ♦ NEW GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Rebuilding Together Tri-County
PO Box 1111
Okemos, MI 48805-1111
www.rebuildtogethertricity.com
517-455-5068
Email: rbttricity@gmail.com

BOARD of DIRECTORS 2025-2026

OFFICERS

Joe Davis, President
Gretchen Couraud, Past President
Kristin Mellon, Secretary
James Webb, Treasurer
Josh McNair, President-Elect

BOARD MEMBERS

Dur Efaw
Deborah Sudduth
Scott Hardy

FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER**Irma's Story****25 VOLUNTEERS ♦ 200 HRS. OF SERVICE**

"I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Rebuilding Together, all the incredible volunteers.



In 2004, I became a single parent to four young children, then ages 2, 4, 9, and 10. Most of my resources went toward raising them. My youngest was born with an intellectual disability and remains at home with me. Because of financial limitations, regular maintenance on my home was deferred. In 2023, I left my full-time job to care for my elderly mother and brought her to live with me.

Thanks to your generosity, my home has been transformed. The landscaping, fresh mulch, repaired stairs, and the fence around the deck look absolutely beautiful. I'm deeply moved by everything that was done. It's not just about the physical improvements—it's the love and dignity behind them that touches me most.

I truly want to promote the work Rebuilding Together does—not to add to your workload, but to spread the word about the hope and help you provide. With leaders like Scott and volunteers who give so humbly and selflessly, this mission is making a real difference.

God bless you all. With heartfelt thanks."

BACK DECK REBUILD ♦ STEP REPAIRS & HANDRAIL ♦ LANDSCAPING ♦ ELECTRICAL REPAIRS ♦ DOOR & WINDOW FRAME REPAIRS ♦ NEW DISHWASHER

2025 VOLUNTEERS**UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****RIVERVIEW CHURCH**

WE ARE ALWAYS RECRUITING NEW BOARD MEMBERS, INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY GROUPS in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties. Email us: rbttricity@gmail.com