





Chelsea Heights Elementary School | St. Paul, MN | Como neighborhood | May 1st & 2nd

Safer Homes & Healthy Kids

Demonstrating their commitment to repairing individual homes and renewing entire neighborhoods, Rebuilding Together, the nation's leading nonprofit organization working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize communities, will lead a two-day community revitalization effort in the Como neighborhood of St. Paul, MN. Over 100 Lowe's employees from around the region will volunteer on May 1st & 2nd to provide critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and other safety improvements for four homes owned by families in need.

In addition, Rebuilding Together and Lowe's will partner with Carter's Kids to build a brand new playground for the students of Chelsea Heights Elementary School. Carter's Kids was founded by Carter Oosterhouse of HGTV's Carter Can, Red Hot & Green and Million Dollar Rooms. Carter will be present both days to work alongside volunteers and dedicate the new play space to the students on May 2nd. Lowe's volunteers will also help provide improvements for the Northwest Como Rec Center.

Contact Kathy Greiner with Rebuilding Together Twin Cities to find out how you can be a part of this exciting revitalization effort!

Schedule

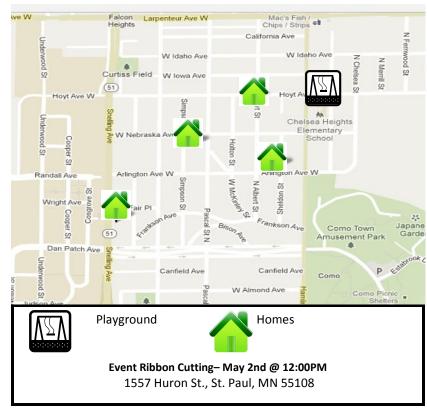
May 1st | 1557 Huron St., St. Paul, MN 55108

7:30 - 8:00AM Onsite Registration & Breakfast 8:00AM Welcome & Project Work Begins 12:00PM Lunch 12:45PM Work Resumes 4:00PM Cleanup 4:30PM Work Day Ends

May 2nd | 1557 Huron St., St. Paul, MN 55108

7:30 - 8:00AM Onsite
Registration & Breakfast
8:00AM Welcome & Project Work Begins
12:00PM Ribbon Cutting
12:30PM Lunch
1:00PM Finish Remaining Work & Cleanup

Neighborhood Map-Como neighborhood



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About



Rebuilding Together | www.RebuildingTogether.org

Rebuilding Together is a Safe and Healthy Housing organization that believes Community Starts at Home. Our focus provides critical repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficient upgrades to low-income homes and community centers at no cost to service recipients. Our impact extends beyond the individuals served to revitalize and stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods and communities across the country. Our 200 local affiliates complete 10,000 rebuild projects a year thanks to the efforts of nearly 200,000 volunteers from corporate partners, skilled trades professionals and everyday good citizens.

Carter's Kids | www.carters-kids.org



Carter's Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and promoting awareness of fitness and self-esteem for America's youth. Founded in 2008 by TV host Carter Oosterhouse, the purpose of Carter's Kids is to increase the activity level of kids by building and developing community parks and playgrounds in their neighborhoods. These play spaces have been found to have a positive effect on the cognitive, social and physical development of the children who use them.

Lowe's | www.Lowes.com/socialresponsibility



Lowe's supports the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. The company's signature education grant program, Lowe's Toolbox for Education®, has donated nearly \$5 million in grants to K-12 public schools every year since its inception in 2006. Lowe's Heroes employee volunteers support local community projects and our national nonprofit partners such as Rebuilding Together and American Red Cross. In 2011, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together contributed more than \$32 million to support communities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Rebuilding Together Twin Cities | rebuildingtogether-twincities.org



An affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Rebuilding Together Twin Cities has been preserving and revitalizing homes and communities in the metropolitan area since 1997. Our programs provide opportunities for community involvement. Through sponsors and volunteer efforts, we strive to impact communities and the nonprofit places where neighborhood members gather. The mission of Rebuilding Together Twin Cities is to bring volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners. We provide critical home repairs for homeowners in need, particularly older adults, individuals living with disabilities, families with children, and active and retired members of the armed services. This service ensures that these homeowners live independently in safe and healthy homes.