# **Bridging Health And Housing For Older Adults**

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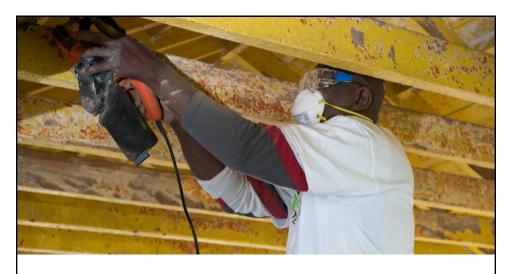




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# **REBUILDING TOGETHER**

is a leading national nonprofit that repairs homes, revitalizes communities, and rebuilds lives.

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### Who We Are:

Rebuilding Together is a leading national nonprofit active in safe and healthy housing.

Our more than 130 affiliates provide critical repairs to the homes of our neighbors and revitalize the communities in which we live.













67%



HOMES WITH SENIORS (62 YEARS OR OLDER)

60%

WOMEN HOMEOWNERS

MINORITY HOUSEHOLDS

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## OUR OUTPUTS: 1988-2017



# **4 MILLION**



# **6 MILLION**

People Served

# 200.000



# 500,000

People Living in Safer



# **39 STATES**

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# **OUR IMPACT**



78% of service recipients stated that the home repair 'helped a great deal'



90% expect that they can safely live in their home for ten or more years

11% of recipients reported that repairs kept them from being homeless



"Waiting for the repair, life is stressful and I am not able to enjoy life."



"Since the repair, I enjoy life more and make the most of every day doing things that make me happy."

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# **HOW WE HELP**

The top five types of repair and modification services that affiliates offer include:

Accessibility modifications for people with disabilities #1 Aging-in-place modifications for older #2 Critical/emergency repairs #3 Energy efficiency and weatherization repairs #4 Fire safety and prevention repairs #5 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% Percentage of the affiliate network

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# SAFE AT HOME

Through Safe at Home, Rebuilding Together provides free or low-cost home modifications and accessibility improvements for our older neighbors in need.

Rebuilding Together uses its expertise in home modifications and our Safe and Healthy Housing framework to assess and provide critical home repair services to reduce falls and other health-related issues, relieve financial pressures and promote independence, safety and mobility at home.

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# REBUILDING TOGETHER OF THE TRIANGLE

### PARTNERSHIP WITH MEALS ON WHEELS

- Established mutual partnership in 2016 based on the need of the clients served in Chatham County
- Provided critical home repairs to 46 homes between July, 2016 and July, 2018
- Leveraged funding to provide \$575,000 in critical home repairs in the first 2 years
- Total impact investment of \$700,000

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# **Key Takeaways & Insights – 2**



Home



Person



**Partnership** 

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# **KEY SUMMARY**

Bring them back together

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# Let's get to work

Now it's your turn

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# What are the homes like in your community? HOME SWEET HOME \*\*DISTRIBUTION\*\* \*\*TOTAL STATES OF THEELS ANNUAL CONTERENCE & EXTRA OF THEELS AND OF THE





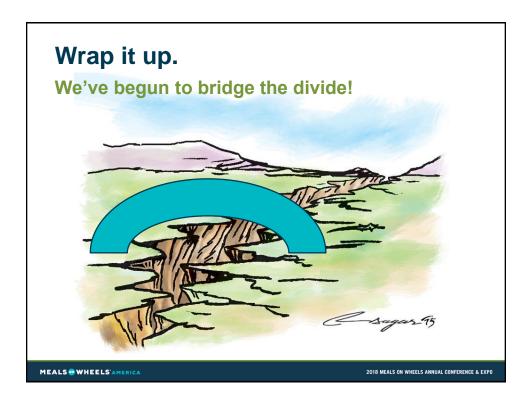
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Sharing what we know about our communities

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# Wrap it up Where are you now? Housing is important Housing is essential to health. to good health. and and My program is My program is aware that it is actively working to important. address this issue. Place your third dot on the bridge. MEALS WHEELS'AMERICA 2018 MEALS ON WHEELS ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO



# **Evaluation**

Thank you!