

## Community Service Nomination for NARI Central VA

NARI Central VA has partnered with Rebuilding Together Richmond to provide technical leadership, sponsorship, and hands-on work toward their incredible community accomplishments.

RTR believes that everyone deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. To that end, they provide critical repairs, accessibility modification and energy-efficient upgrades to low-income homes and community centers at no cost to the recipients.

Their impact extends beyond the individuals served to revitalize and stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods and communities across the country. Since 1992, they have aided in the revitalization of over 40 neighborhoods, impacting more than 2,000 homeowners and their countless neighbors throughout the Greater Richmond Region.

In 2016, they consolidated operations with the tri-cities to expand their footprint and serve the residents of Petersburg, Hopewell and surrounding communities.

This year, they celebrated their 26<sup>th</sup> National Rebuilding Day, their signature volunteer day of service. Mustering nearly 1,000 volunteers including a partnership with NARI and many corporations and groups, they were able to repair nearly 40 homes and several community spaces in our region.

Through our members contribution of money and time we offered hands on assistance, and repairs. The funds raised also provided the neighborhood with lunch with their families, and the volunteers working on their homes.

**NARI Central Virginia is honored to partner with Rebuilding Together Richmond and for the opportunity to partner with them toward their great cause.**











The NARI Chapter of Central Virginia has been a long-standing partner of Rebuilding Together Richmond, a non-profit organization whose mission is to repair homes, revitalize communities and rebuild lives.

NARI members contribute funding and labor to work on two homes in a low income neighborhood each year. The NARI members pair up with a local church to work on the two homes, providing technical expertise and donated materials and supplies. NARI contractors also bid on and provide expert contract work for projects in Richmond and in the Tri-Cities area.

In addition, NARI members provide technical expertise for our 40+ volunteer team captains as they finalize their project work scopes. NARI members provide consultation to the captains to ensure a high-level of quality of repairs. For example, current NARI Central Virginia Chairman Mason Hearn, has spent countless hours with our volunteer teams and has been known to pitch in whenever needed – all for the health and safety of our homeowners.

We are proud to be a NARI Central Virginia member and are grateful to have such a wonderful relationship with our fellow members.

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