



Greater Harrisburg Association Of REALTORS®

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LOCAL REALTORS® CELEBRATE REALTORS® REACH OUT WEEK

HARRISBURG (Oct. 21, 2008) – Members of the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® today volunteered with Rebuilding Together of Greater Harrisburg as part of the Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® Reach Out Week.

More than thirty REALTORS® joined together to assist two local homeowners with basic repairs and home improvement projects. REALTOR® volunteers assisted residents with various projects including painting, general repairs, yard work, and clean-up projects.

“Being involved in our communities, and helping our fellow citizens is the cornerstone of what it means to be a REALTOR®,” says Fred Briggs, Vice President of the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS®. “REALTORS® live and work in these communities, and we recognize the importance of giving back to the community and helping to make it a better place.”

Gov. Ed Rendell proclaimed Oct. 20 - 26, 2008 REALTORS® Reach Out Week in the Commonwealth in recognition of REALTORS®, volunteerism throughout the Commonwealth. REALTORS® are joining their local associations to volunteer in communities concurrently throughout the week.

Rebuilding Together of Greater Harrisburg is a non-profit chapter of the national organization.

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Its mission is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, from the elderly and disabled to family's with children, live in warmth, safety, and independence. In partnership with communities, their goal is to make a sustainable impact.

“The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® was very honored to work with Rebuilding Together of Greater Harrisburg to help homeowners in our area,” Briggs said. “This organization is committed to helping individuals and families stay in their homes and to living in a safe environment.”

“We commend Rebuilding Together's efforts and thank the organization for its service to our communities,” says Briggs.

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The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS®, established in 1916, represents 1,700 REALTORS® in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. Its members adhere to a strict Code of Ethics. For more information, or for a REALTOR® near you, contact the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® at (717) 364-3200 or visit the website at www.GHAR.info.