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To All Community Leaders!

For 15 years, Rebuilding Together Savannah, with our community partners and hundreds of volunteers, has preserved and revitalized houses and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, persons with disabilities, and families with children, remain in their homes in warmth, safety and independence. Our goal is to make a sustainable impact in partnership with the community. Join hands with Rebuilding Together Savannah as we look toward our 16th year of changing lives. Rebuilding Together Savannah is the local affiliate of the largest volunteer home repair organization in America. We look forward to having you work with us on May 5, 2012 as we embark on our **16th Spring Rebuilding Day** serving the citizens of Savannah and Chatham County. Together, we can make a difference.

Together, with community partners, we have provided needed home repairs for more than **450 homeowners** with an equivalent local impact of nearly **four million dollars!** With a poverty rate of 16.3% in Chatham County and 22.3% in Savannah itself, there is still much work to be done. A typical homeowner was working very hard when the home was bought or they may have inherited the home. Now these homeowners are existing on social security income alone and simply cannot afford home repairs. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 5, 2012**. Together we can make a significant impact on neighborhoods in Savannah and Chatham County.

A partner contribution and commitment form is enclosed. We hope that you will choose to join us at the foundation level, or as a full house partner. Please indicate your level of support, and return your pledge form, as soon as possible, to Rebuilding Together Savannah, P.O. Box 9933, Savannah, GA 31412.

Rebuilding Together Savannah has been a wonderful model of what neighbor-helping-neighbor can accomplish. We work in cooperation with the City of Savannah Housing Department, and rely on local businesses, agencies, and faith-based organizations for financial support and community volunteers.

We will be happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have or to make a presentation to a group. We welcome your suggestions for other potential partners as well. Visit our web site at for more information: www.rebuildingtogethersavannah.org.

Please mark Saturday, May 5, 2012, on your calendar now, and make your commitment to help fix a house and change a life!

Sincerely,

Jeffery Lancaster

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