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Dear Community Leader:

The current state of the economy is challenging to all of us—both personally and in our businesses. We are constantly being faced with the need to do more with less. As a family, we may have decided to forgo a vacation this year, or to wait to trade a car. As a business we may have left vacancies unfilled, found ways to be more energy efficient, and reduced travel expenses. While we all struggle with these challenges, no one faces more of a challenge than the low income homeowners that Rebuilding Together Savannah assists. Even in the best of times, they often have to make choices about their basic needs, including food, utilities, and medicine. Because of this, they often are unable to maintain their home—their biggest asset—as they should. Now, more than ever, they need our help.

Rebuilding Together Savannah has assisted 260 homeowners over the past 13 years. We received applications from over 100 homeowners for 2009. Historically, about half who apply meet the criteria for assistance and are approved by the House Selection Committee. Because of the economy, we were able to serve only 18 on the May 2 work day. We are planning a fall workday on October 24, 2009, made possible by grant funding and additional contributions, to provide repairs to an additional number of homeowners.

Now, more than ever, we need you and your organization to step up to this challenge. Rebuilding Together Savannah is asking that you provide a full sponsor contribution and team of volunteers for the 2010 Spring Rebuilding Day. **Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 1, 2010.** A \$2500 full sponsor contribution will make a difference in the life of a deserving homeowner who is unable to take care of their home. With your help we can make a difference—not just in the life of the homeowners, but in their neighborhoods as well. You and your team of volunteers are a vital part of this program. A sponsor commitment form is enclosed for your use.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call our office (912-236-2022).

Sincerely,

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