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RTMC Welcomes New Board Members

Representatives from McMillan Metro, Monument Bank, OBA Bank, and W.R. Grace join Rebuilding Together Montgomery County Board of Directors

KENSINGTON, MD (July 13, 2010) – Rebuilding Together Montgomery County is pleased to announce the arrival of four new additions to their Board of Directors for 3 year terms beginning in 2010 and lasting through 2012.

Ronald E. Lyons is a principal with the law firm of McMillan Metro, PC in Rockville, MD. His practice focuses on corporate transactions and estate planning. He has previously served on the board and as President of the Board of Directors for Make a Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

Patrick van der Ham is Senior Vice President of Monument Bank based in Bethesda, MD. Patrick, a local business banker for over 25 years serving the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area, has previously been involved with RTMC through his volunteer assistance with Hurricane Katrina efforts and through additional board service.

Scott Whittier serves as Corporate Counsel for W.R. Grace & Company, a specialty chemicals and materials company headquartered in Columbia, MD. Scott brings a broad range of legal expertise and a varied history of community involvement to Rebuilding Together Montgomery County.

Timothy Wood is the Montgomery County Group Leader and a Senior Vice President at OBA Bank. He has worked in the financial service industry for over 20 years, representing some of the largest banks in the country. He has also served as a board member of several Chambers of Commerce around the greater Washington metropolitan area.

“We are delighted to have such a professional and dedicated group of individuals bring their years of experience and leadership in the Montgomery County community to our organization. One of our continuing goals for the Board of Directors is to have a well-rounded group that represents our county, and we feel that Ron, Patrick, Scott and Tim will help provide perspective on the business community, leadership through their dedication to our mission, and governance through their years of nonprofit experience,” remarked Susan Hawfield, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together.

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC) repairs and modifies homes for low-income families, allowing them to remain safe and independent within their own homes. Founded in 1990, Rebuilding Together Montgomery County is one of 205 affiliates of the national organization. RTMC has utilized over 40,000 in our 20 year history to make needed repairs on over 1,468 homes in Montgomery County. Rebuilding Together volunteers have delivered over \$13.5 million in home repairs to the community. Our goal is to preserve homeownership (the most affordable housing option) in Montgomery County while striving to provide a safe and healthy home for every family. For more information, visit www.rebuildingtogethermc.org.