



Frederick County, MD

To: Assignment Editors / Business Community

From: Melissa Lentz / Board Member

Regarding: State Grant with coordination from Frederick County helps Rebuilding Together make needed improvements for a local homeowner

Rebuilding Together of Frederick County works to provide rehabilitation work to low income homeowners, with a focus on seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities. Recently, we received a grant from the State of Maryland with coordination and help of Frederick County. The grant was for \$25,000.

The grant was awarded to ??? after applying for help for a local family, Marlene Arieno and her son Patrick, who is disabled with multiple sclerosis. The grant will be used to make the house livable for Patrick. Specifically, Rebuilding Together will work with local contractors to widen doorways, modify the bathroom, and build a ramp for wheelchair access. These modifications will enable Patrick to have the ability to go to doctor's appointments and have the ability to leave the home as necessary. Mrs. Arieno explained, "The grant and construction will open new doors for Patrick and enable him to access the outside world."

As a national organization for almost 25 years, Rebuilding Together has provided extensive home rehabilitation and modification services to homeowners in-need. Our network of 187 affiliated non-profits brings together 100,000 volunteers and completes nearly 10,000 projects each year, across the nation. We more than double the value of every dollar donated. Collectively, we've reinvested over \$1.3 billion in market value into the communities we serve.

This project began on Saturday, October 3, 2015 and is expected to be complete ???.

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