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## **Rebuilding Together Philadelphia Seeks New Executive Director**

PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 2008—The Board of Directors of Rebuilding Together Philadelphia (RTP) announces a search for a new Executive Director. This is an exciting step designed to propel RTP forward strategically. Current Executive Director, Steve Seweryn, will step down once his replacement is found and assume the position of Operations Director. As Operations Director, Steve will continue to play a pivotal role, lending his expertise to focus nearly exclusively on supporting homeowners and volunteers. Other personnel changes include adding Program Coordinator responsibilities to Jen Wootten's role as RTP's part-time Administrator.

As RTP celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this search comes at an opportune time. RTP has grown considerably in scope and impact over the past couple of years, doubling its budget size. Jennifer Shropshire, President of RTP's Board of Directors, expresses gratitude and respect for Steve Seweryn's leadership. "RTP is the strong organization that it is today due to Steve's mission-driven focus, extensive networks, and productivity. Going forward with a new Executive Director at this time honors Steve's personal goals as well as provides an opportunity to build greater capacity for RTP's expanded program. We are putting a lot of emphasis on external affairs and organizational development in the roles and responsibilities of a new Executive Director." Visit [www.rebuildingphilly.org/edjobopening.htm](http://www.rebuildingphilly.org/edjobopening.htm) to see the job announcement and for information on the application process.

### **About Rebuilding Together Philadelphia**

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia is a local, independent affiliate of a national network of volunteer-driven nonprofits focused on preserving affordable homeownership. Rebuilding Together Philadelphia impacts the greater Philadelphia region with concentrated efforts in North and West Philadelphia as well as Montgomery County. Through its warm-safe-dry essential home repair, energy efficiency, and home modification projects, Rebuilding Together Philadelphia has helped more than 830 low-income homeowners and 30 community agencies since its founding in 1988. For details, visit [www.rebuildingphilly.org](http://www.rebuildingphilly.org).

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