

# ANNUAL REPORT





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### MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR + PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear [Re]Builder community,

We present Rebuilding Together Philadelphia's 2021-2022 Annual Report, showcasing our transformative work to keep Philadelphians safe and healthy in their homes, prevent displacement, and promote generational wealth.

This past year, thanks to the wide availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, we went back to hosting two-day block builds with volunteers, reaching a major milestone of repairing our 2,000th home! We also celebrate the first full year of the Homeowner Advisory Council. Council members leverage their lived experience and expertise to expand our outreach efforts, improve our operations, and provide strategic direction. **Rebuilding Together Philadelphia** pursues its mission one house at a time, but our work to repair, rebuild and revitalize is about more than physical structures. At its core, our work is about addressing the institutional and longstanding racial inequities that create and maintain housing inequality. We know that homeownership is one of the most effective ways to build longterm wealth. Yet both historically and currently, Black and brown Americans do not have the same access to that opportunity as white Americans. This is long overdue repair work we cannot afford to defer. With the help of our volunteers, community partners and donors, we aren't.

**JOSEPH FALCO** 

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# MISSION Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives. VISION

Safe homes and communities for everyone.

### OUR IMPACT

IN FISCAL YEAR 2022, WE:

- repaired 122 houses
- invested \$2.74 million in repairs
- mobilized 609 volunteers
- logged 5,322 volunteer hours
- totaled \$192,436 in volunteer time



#### **Block Builds**

Three times a year, we organize Block Build events with teams of general and skilled volunteers to deliver critical repairs in 10+ clustered houses in our target neighborhoods. Over the course of two intensive days, staff and volunteers work together to address issues related to the health, safety, and accessibility of each home.



One in four children in Philadelphia's poorest neighborhoods have asthma.

## O U R P R O G R A M S

Asthma Trigger Action Crew (ATAC)

Our ATAC team mobilizes volunteers for one-day high impact projects to reduce triggers for breathing issues in a home. These projects include carpet removal, laying new flooring, and basic safety modifications that dramatically improve the health of the residents.

Did you know that Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is the third leading cause of death in the United States?





Middle Neighborhoods Initiative

Middle income neighborhoods—neither in crisis nor booming—often slip through the cracks of public and private support. As a result, the rates of eviction and foreclosure are high in these overlooked Northwest Philadelphia neighborhoods. Through the Middle Neighborhoods Initiative, our in-house contractor team and subcontractors provide no-cost repairs for homeowners age 55 or older on an ongoing basis.

### **RTP HOMEOWNERS**

Of the 122 homeowners we served from July 2021 through June 2022:



extremely low income (earning below \$24,350 for family of 4)

of homeowners are 65 or older

of households have children under 18



55% female headed households



28% of households include at least one person with a physical disability



29% of households have at least one person with a breathing issue

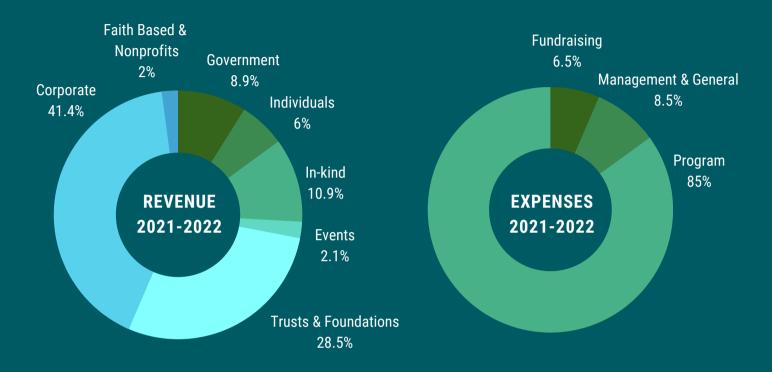
### SIX DECADES IN DUNLAP



"A lot of times you don't know what your neighbors are going through so programs like this help all of our neighbors to be whole." -Kim Johnson Kim Johnson has been a resident of West Philadelphia's Dunlap neighborhood since 1960. Her childhood home on North Dearborn Street was passed down to her and she went on to raise her own family there. When we met Ms. Johnson she had 60 years worth of memories in her home that she was afraid of losing to the exorbitant cost of critical repairs she needed. Not only were we able to provide those repairs free of charge to her, we also helped nine other homeowners on her block with the repairs they needed so that they could stay safely in their homes.



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2022



2021-2022 Support and Revenue		
Grants and Contributions	2,023,728	
Fundraising Events	57,899	
Less: Cost of Direct Benefits	(8,307)	
Investment Income	21,291	
Contributed Services and Supplies	296,540	
Net Assets Released From Restriction	189,935	
Total Support and Revenue	2,581,086	

2021-2022 Expenses		
Program	2,254,185	
Management & General	226,010	
Fundraising	171,923	
Total Expenses	2,652,118	

# THANK YOU, LEAD DONORS!

#### 100K and above

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh Housing and Urban Development Older Adults Home Modification Grant Program PA Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund Republic Services

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