
VHRP Volunteer Home Repair Program

Newsletter April 2006

Great Developments

The VHRP history of exterior repair completions since 1985 is powerful, qualifying RT Houston for a prominent role in the management of home repair/modification initiatives in Houston. Thank you for giving us this reputation.

Harris County Housing Finance Corporation has added \$1.0 million to its grant for new roofs, repaired systems, etc. by contractors. About one-half of the addresses connected to the VHRP have or will have contractor repairs.

RT Houston's BBB evaluation continues to be positive through January 2007, meeting all 20 of the standards for charitable accountability.

The Mosbacher Fund is growing and will be available primarily for expendables and equipment for first time crews. Your contribution is possible at

www.rebuildingtogetherhouston.org.

Rebuilding Together Southeast Texas

RT Houston's initiative in Southeast Texas is proceeding very well. Volunteer crews led by Houston crew leaders and skilled volunteers, joined by volunteers from corporations and churches in Southeast Texas restored six Rita survivor homes in February and also, a Rebuilding Together affiliate is

Mark Your Calendar

formed with strong leadership in that area.

SPRING 2006 PROGRAM DATES

Luncheon	Feb. 28
Crew Commitment Deadline	March 17
Crew Leader Meeting	April 8
Work Day	April 22
Work Day	April 29
Rain Date	May 6

WAREHOUSE HOURS

Thursday	April 20	1:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 21	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 22	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 28	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 29	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FOR MATERIAL RETURNS

May 6 th	9:00 to Noon
May 13 th (Rain Date)	9:00 to Noon

FALL 2006 PROGRAM DATES

Luncheon	August 28
Crew Commitment Deadline	Sept. 15
Crew Leader Meeting	Sept. 30
Work Day	October 14
Work Day	October 21
Rain Date	October 28

SPRING 2006 WAREHOUSE HOURS

Thursday	Oct. 12	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 13	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 14	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 20	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 21	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Rain date	Oct. 28	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FOR MATERIAL RETURNS

October 28 th	9:00 to Noon
November 4 th (Rain Date)	9:00 to Noon

FALL 2005 AWARD WINNERS

SUSTAINING SUPPORT
RELIANT ENERGY, INC.
WASHINGTON MUTUAL

Congratulations

Volunteer Spirit Award
Ricoh Business Systems Houston

Tool Drawing Winners

Convenant Lutheran Church
Jerry Viel
Kingwood UMC
Mack Mayhew
The Boeing Company
Dayni Alba

What do

John Benham - *AIA Houston*
Matt Brightman - *Walter P. Moore*
Mark McGuire - *American General*
Michelle Covino - *EDS*
Brian Swain - *Reliant Energy*
Have in common?

Their VHRP house photos were chosen to be printed in the 2004/2005 Annual Report. Each received a \$25 Home Depot gift

card. Crewleaders take high-quality before and after photos of your assignment and E-mail them to rt-houston@sbcglobal.net or send a CD. You may just see them in the 2005/2006 Annual Report.

**20 YEAR VHRP
LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Richard Baker, BP
Jim Soller, Retired ExxonMobil

**GOLDEN HAMMER
AWARDS**

Tina Tran
Accenture

Dayni Alba
The Boeing Company

Covenant Lutheran Church

Brenda Allen
Reliant Energy, Inc.

Shelly Crites
Sentigy

Luis Fernandez
SHW Group Architects

**HEAVY HAMMERS
(3 OR MORE CREWS)**

BP
City of Houston
EDS
ExxonMobil
Kingwood UMC
Reliant Energy, Inc.

**2005 RT HOUSTON - VHRP
SPRING & FALL
CREW SPONSORS**

Companies

AIG American General
AIM Investments
AMEC Paragon
Accenture
Agrifos Fertilizer, Inc.
Austin Industrial
BHP Billiton
BP
Bank of America

Camden Builders Inc.
CenterPoint Energy
City of Houston
Compass Bank
Cooper Industries, Inc.
Countrywide Home Loans
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Duke Energy
EDS
Enventure Global Technology
ExxonMobil
FOB, Inc.
Hines
Houston Texans – Sales & Marketing Staff
Insituform Technologies, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase Bank
K & N Sales
King & Spalding LLP
LSI Logic
MMOB Memorial Outreach Bunch
Marathon Oil Company
Merrill Lynch
Midway Companies
Mustang Engineering
Nextel Communications
Reliant Energy
Ricoh Business Systems
SHW Group Architects
Salient Partners & Pinnacle Trust Co.
Sentigy
Shell Trading U. S.
Siemens
Southern Union
Sterling Bank
Target Corporation
Telecheck Services, Inc.
The Boeing Company
VanKampen Investments
/Morgan Stanley
Walter P. Moore & Associates
Washington Mutual
Waste Management
Whitney National Bank
World Savings

Organizations/Schools

AIA Houston
Boy Scout Troop #266
Cenikor Foundation Inc.
Center for Faith and Health Initiatives
Childress Foundation @
Northbrook High School
ECMS, Inc.
Episcopal High School
I Have A Dream – Houston
Jeffery Ingram
Lakewood Forest Subdivision
National Charity League – West Side
Open House Homegroup

Sheet Metal Workers Union #54/
Gowan, Inc.
St. John's School
UM Army
University of Tennessee Alumni
Association
United Men Organization
UT House Medics

Churches/Congregations

Bethel Independent Presbyterian
Church
Bear Creek United Methodist Church
Brentwood Baptist Church
Chapelwood United Methodist Church
Christ the Good Shepherd
Catholic Church
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints
Covenant Lutheran Church
Cypress United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church of Houston
First Presbyterian Church of
Kingwood
Holman Street Baptist Church –
Holman Hands
IPC Hebron Church
Kingwood United Methodist Church
Memorial Church of Christ
Mosaic Missions
Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church
Second Baptist Church
St. Cyril of Alexandria Church
St. Lukes United Methodist Church
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
St. Peter's United Methodist Church
St. Thomas Presbyterian Church
Temple Beth Tikvah
Unitarian Universalist Church of
Houston
Unity Church of Christianity



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