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We are excited to announce that on September 9th through the 12th, 2017, Rebuilding Together Baltimore, in partnership with Rebuilding Together's national headquarters in Washington, D.C. and Wilson Park Northern Neighborhood Association, will be presenting an exciting neighborhood initiative in the Wilson Park Northern neighborhood of Greater Govans. The initiative is entitled "Building a Healthy Neighborhood" and will involve hundreds of volunteers working together over two days to rehabilitate over ten homes, and revitalize Willow Avenue Park. Volunteers will also complete community beautification projects throughout the Wilson Park Northern neighborhood. While the core work of the event is to ensure a safe and healthy environment for the community, we understand that there are many other needs within these homes and within the broader neighborhood that we cannot directly address.

In the spirit of collaboration and building healthy neighborhoods, we have planned a community resource fair for **Saturday, September 9th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the **Church of the Redeemed of our Lord, 4321 Old York Road, Baltimore, 21212**. We invite you or representatives from your organization to join us in providing information, screenings, access to your services, or whatever you believe is appropriate. Our hope is that by bringing together a wide variety of organizations in one space, we can provide a large array of needed services to residents of Greater Govans and surrounding communities. We expect anywhere from 200 – 500 people to attend. Rebuilding Together also hopes to utilize this event as an opportunity to connect and develop a deeper working relationship with your organization that will help us all accomplish our missions and serve our community more fully.

If you are able to join us in serving the Greater Govans community by participating in the fair, please complete the enclosed response card and send it back no later than Friday, August 18. One of Rebuilding Together's staff will follow up with you to confirm your registration.

Your \$10.00 registration fee will help cover our costs for table and chair rentals, and lunch for all vendors at the fair.

If you have any questions about the event or how you fit in in the meantime, please don't hesitate to call Michelle Abt or Candace Handy at 410.889.2710.

We look forward to seeing you at our Community Resource Fair!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Bessor
Executive Director
Rebuilding Together



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