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What: Dream Street 2006

A community-wide revitalization effort by Rebuilding Together, the County of Sacramento, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, local businesses and hundreds of volunteers. Volunteers will perform a variety of interior and exterior repairs and improvements for 18 low- and moderate-income homeowners in the Lemon Hill community of south area of Sacramento County, particularly those who are elderly, disabled, or families with children.

When:

Saturday, April 29, 2006
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Public officials will deliver gift certificates to several homeowners beginning at 9 a.m.

Where:

Ethel I Baker Elementary School – Staging area
5717 Laurine Way at Iowa Street
Sacramento
Certificate deliveries: 1st house at 5833 42nd Street; second house at 5613 Laurine Way; third house at 5737 Mascot Avenue.

Who:

Flo Robinson, Board President, Rebuilding Together; Illa Collin; 2nd Supervisorial District; Anne M. Moore, Executive Director, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, Sacramento Association of Realtors and Intel Corporation; Keri Blaskoski, County Department of Neighborhood Services

Why:

Rebuilding Together is a national not-for-profit organization that works through a local multi-agency volunteer effort to improve the living conditions for low- income homeowners. Since its inception in 1991, Rebuilding Together has completed \$5,000,000 in improvements to 1,063 homes in the Sacramento area with the help of 25,000 volunteers. The annual one-day event uses skilled and unskilled volunteers to improve the physical and cosmetic aspects of homes in the targeted street or neighborhood. The goal is to keep our neighbors living in comfort, safety and independence.

Visuals:

Public officials going door-to-door delivering gift certificates; volunteers painting, scraping and painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, glazing, weather stripping, flooring, landscaping, trash removal and cleaning, installing fences, repairing roofs, landscaping, and many other kinds of home repair and safety modification activities. Homeowners will be available for interviews.
Spanish language interviews available.

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