

## Rebuilding Together Transcript

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My name is Robena Cohen, and I've been living here 23 years.

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This is my first home.

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I have never owned any property before, and I always wanted to be a homeowner.

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I'm retired now and I had a little things

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that I had to do but I could not afford to do them.

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But I was going to try to work on them a little at a time.

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So when they called me and told me I had been chosen I said. Woo!

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Thank you, Lord! Thank you! I'm so happy!

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Housing is so important and with what we do...

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one of the things  
that we're really doing for folks,

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especially when we're helping older folks  
or people with disabilities, is

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keeping them in their homes  
and allowing them to age in place

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or stay in their homes

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so that they don't have to go to a care facility  
or retirement home or something like that

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and leave their community.

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There working on that in the back now.

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The gutters, they already fixed that.  
The gutters are back secure. The wood was all rotten.

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We sistered some new 2x6s in so  
now they've got something solid to secure the gutters to.

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Awesome, awesome, awesome.

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Putting a team together, you know, at our company has always been very easy.

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You always have a large amount of people that are really willing

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to answer the call to volunteer whenever and whenever it rings.

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And Rebuilding Together and organizations

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like that really give our employees an outlet to do that.

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We put in a new screen door on the back porch.

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Her side door was dragging and out of plum a lot.

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So we fixed up that door so it would close correctly.

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It's going to make her feel

more comfortable.

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It's going to make her feel safer  
in her own home.

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I mean, the ceiling  
that was coming down in her bedroom,

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I know if I was laying under that at night,  
I probably wouldn't feel too comfortable.

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I didn't know  
nothing like this even existed.

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And I'm very thankful.