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RTTB Hurricane Recovery Efforts Update: Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay Recognized by St. Pete Council, Mayor for Hurricane Response Work

Following recognition from Time Magazine's 2024 Dreamer of the Year honoree, St. Pete Mayor Ken Welch is congratulating and thanking Rebuilding Together for its tireless work to help our communities post-storm.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.— Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB), a leading nonprofit dedicated to repairing homes and rebuilding lives, will be officially recognized by the City of St. Petersburg with a distinguished proclamation presented by Mayor Kenneth T. Welch. This honor celebrates RTTB's unwavering commitment to supporting vulnerable communities, particularly in the wake of the recent storms. The proclamation will be read during the **city council meeting on Thursday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m.**

To view the council agenda, [click here](#). The proclamation can be found on page 22.

The proclamation highlights RTTB's vital contributions to the Tampa Bay region, driven by a dedicated team with diverse expertise in construction management, community development, and disaster recovery. What began as a simple act of neighbors helping neighbors has evolved into an organization that transforms lives through safe, healthy housing.

In the fall of 2024, following the devastating impacts of Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton, RTTB responded immediately, providing critical post-storm repairs at no cost to low-income residents. Their swift action ensured that families most at-risk could return to safe, livable homes, restoring not just physical structures but also hope and stability within the community.

“Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay’s unwavering commitment to assisting those in need has not only repaired homes but also strengthened the spirit of unity within the Tampa Bay region,” the proclamation reads, in part.

In addition to this local recognition, RTTB was recently named one of *Time Magazine's* 2024 Dreamer of the Year honorees, an accolade reserved for individuals and organizations who work tirelessly to protect and restore dreams.

To read about the Dreamer of the Year recognition, [click here](#).

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About Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay

RTTB’s mission is “repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.” We achieve this by providing members of our shared communities with imperative home repairs, housing, education, and other forms of assistance free of cost, bringing their homes to not just a habitable state but one that is safe and healthy and that they and their families can thrive in.

RTTB addresses critical issues such as leaking roofs, problematic ducts aggravating asthma symptoms in children, and installing safety features like grab bars for elderly residents. We also construct new homes, providing homeownership opportunities to those who may have never deemed it possible. Following Hurricane Ian, RTTB was designated the lead affiliate for statewide response and recovery efforts, extending our service area to heavily impacted communities in Southwest and Central Florida, where we assist the most vulnerable in repairing and rebuilding.

Find more information at www.rttb.org. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).