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**NON-PROFITS PARTNER TO IMPROVE CITY SCHOOL
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***Rebuilding Together – St. Louis and PHL Inc., Team-up to Replace Press Box,
Bleachers and Clean-up Gateway Institute of Technology Athletic Field***

ST. LOUIS – April 20, 2007 – PHL Inc., a local not-for-profit dedicated to improving and building athletic facilities and equipment for public school districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area, has partnered with *Rebuilding Together – St. Louis* to replace the press box and some bleachers, as well as do some general clean-up of the athletic facilities at St. Louis' Gateway Institute of Technology High School on Saturday, April 21, 2007.

"Gateway has long been the focal point of PHL athletics," said Thom Kuhn, founding president of PHL. "It's the only stadium in the St. Louis Public Schools with lights and a track. The kids who compete there and the fans who watch them deserve the best," he said.

The joint effort is in conjunction with *Rebuilding Together's* 14th Annual Rebuilding Day, a one-day event in which more than 100 area homes of low-income homeowners and community facilities will be rehabbed by *Rebuilding Together* and its more than 2,500 volunteers.

“We couldn't ask for a better partner than *Rebuilding Together – St. Louis*,” Kuhn said. “We have a lot of ideas. They have the resources and the community-first spirit it takes to turn ideas into reality.”

“Without the support of organizations like PHL, *Rebuilding Together* would not be able to help the hundreds of homeowners and community facilities that we do each year,” said Lynne Rajani, executive director for *Rebuilding Together – St. Louis*.

Rebuilding Together – St. Louis is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing neighborhoods by rehabilitating the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, so that they may continue to live independently in comfort and safety. All materials and services are provided at no cost to the homeowner. *Rebuilding Together – St. Louis* also rebuilds community centers, playgrounds and other community projects. For more information on becoming a volunteer or sponsor, call 314-918-9918 or visit www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org.

PHL, Inc. is a not-for-profit Missouri corporation with Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) status as a public charity. Formed in February 2005 by four businessmen from St. Louis and St. Charles counties, its creation was a direct response to a series of articles in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* in which reporter Tom Wheatley chronicled the deplorable conditions of the football fields in the St. Louis Public Schools. PHL, Inc.'s goal is simple – repair, replace, purchase, improve and build athletic facilities and equipment for public school districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Projects will be undertaken based on the need of the community and school district. Each project will include an on-going maintenance program – initially managed and operated by PHL, Inc for as long as five years– but eventually turned over to the controlling school district when the district is able to undertake the responsibility. PHL, Inc. envisions the creation of long-term endowments - managed by PHL, Inc. - to aid districts with on-going maintenance, repair and replacement needs.

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