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### **Trades Tug for Rebuilding Together**

*Organized Labor Comes Together to Benefit Low-income Home Owners*

ST. LOUIS – On Saturday, teams from each metropolitan area labor union will square off in a Tug-of-Trades contest to benefit Rebuilding Together – St. Louis, the local chapter of a national non-profit dedicated to revitalizing low-income neighborhoods and homes, particularly those of the elderly and disabled.

The Tug-of-Trades contest is a part of the First Annual Labor Picnic held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Forest Park next to the Dwight Davis Tennis Courts. The picnic will include food, beverages and games, while bringing together members of all local unions and their families to celebrate the virtues and benefits of belonging to organized labor.

Rebuilding Together was chosen this year by the labor clubs, in part, due to its long-standing relationship with Organized Labor.

“What makes Organized Labor and Rebuilding Together such a great fit is the cornerstone of both our organizations is to improve the quality of life for those we serve.” Said Marty McClimens of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562.

“Support from Organized Labor is vital to our mission,” said executive director of Rebuilding Together Lynne Rajani. “We would never have the quality or quantity of skilled work being preformed without the help of Organized Labor.” Rajani continued, “Between the hours given, tools donated from supply houses, and their expertise, the market value is enormous.”

Rebuilding Together - St. Louis is an affiliate of a [national volunteer organization](#). It revitalizes neighborhoods in partnership with the community by rehabilitating the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and the disabled, so that they may continue to live independently in comfort and safety. Rebuilding Together - St. Louis also renews neighborhoods by rebuilding community centers, playgrounds and other community projects. For more information call 314-918-9918 or visit [www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org](http://www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org).

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