We're celebrating another great year for Rebuilding Together St. Joseph County! Thank you all for supporting Rebuilding Together 2018. Hundreds of volunteers worked together to make significant upgrades to the homes of our program recipients.

One of the key goals of Rebuilding Together is bringing our community together to help our neighbors. These efforts were exemplified by the Southside and Monroe Park communities as local churches, schools, and other non-profit organizations came together to help our homeowners.

Rebuilding Together connects the community by reaching out to neighbors, businesses, and students and brings them together to beautify the place we call home. South Bend is our home, we have to preserve it; Rebuilding Together does that, it remembers that this is our home.

We are pleased to share with you the highlights of Rebuilding Together 2018 and invite you to Save the Date for Rebuilding Together 2019. Our Skilled Trades Day will be Saturday, April 13th and Volunteer Day is on Saturday, April 27th.

Rebuilding Together 2019 will focus on the Kennedy Park and LaSalle Park neighborhoods.

We look forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

Christin Kloski
Board President
In total 13 homes received repairs and upgrades. These upgrades included a total:
- 8 roofs replacements, 10 gutters
- 8 plumbing repairs
- 5 water heaters
- 7 carpentry repairs
- 9 Electrical upgrades
- 5 masonry & foundation repairs
- 9 homes painted

The repairs are valued over $200,000 and $72,000 in donated labor.

### House Sponsors

Our House Sponsors provided funding from $3,500 and up to sponsor home repairs.

Richard & Audrey Herzberg

Volunteers

Between Skilled Trades Day and Volunteer Day over 500 volunteers donated their time to make home repairs. Groups included:

- South Bend Elks Lodge#235
- INTek/INKote
- South Bend Elks Lodge#235
- Praise Fellowship
- Living Stones Church

### Special Grants

We received two special project grants from Lowe’s ($15,000) and Sears Heroes at Home ($10,000).

These grants allowed Rebuilding Together to improve a home that sustained flood damage and provide substantial improvement like new siding and electrical and heating for another homeowner.
Rebuilding Together is a nonprofit, community-based partnership of volunteers from local government, businesses, and other nonprofits, that rehabilitate the homes of low-income homeowners and improve neighborhoods.

- Rebuilding Together 2018 is dedicated in memory of Brian Regan & Dennis Regan -