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Rebuilding Together Alexandria, Sears and Kmart Partner To Improve the Lives of Military Families at Home

Local Military Families Benefit from the Heroes at Homesm Program

Alexandria, Va. - January 17, 2008 - Rebuilding Together Alexandria recently repaired and improved the homes of four local veterans of World War II and the Korean War as part of the Heroes at Homesm program. A partnership between Rebuilding Together and Sears Holdings Corporation, including Sears and Kmart, this new initiative is designed to improve the lives of military families in need across America by making necessary repairs and modifications to their homes.

The Heroes at Homesm program helps Alexandria veterans and many others around the country live independently in their own homes in safety and comfort. "We are extremely excited and proud to team with Sears and Kmart to assist military families in the City of Alexandria," said Katharine Medina, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together Alexandria.

With funding from Sears Holding Corporation, Rebuilding Together Alexandria improved the homes of these veterans by installing two interior stairway lifts, purchasing a new refrigerator and stove from Sears to replace broken appliances, installing new tile in a handicapped-accessible shower stall and replacing two leaking roofs. One of the homeowners expressed her appreciation by saying, "the stairway lift, new appliances and leak repair have made a tremendous difference in our daily lives and we can't thank you enough."

Sears Holdings raised \$1.3 million for the Heroes at Home program earlier this year through a nationwide in-store campaign and the second in-store fundraising effort kicked off November 9 in celebration of Veterans Day. Sears customers can participate in this initiative by making a donation at registers or on sears.com, or by using their Sears card or purchasing a Sears gift card.

About Rebuilding Together Alexandria (RTA)

Over the past 21 years, Rebuilding Together Alexandria has partnered with hundreds of volunteers to repair more than 1,000 homes in the City of Alexandria. Rebuilding Together Alexandria works year-round to repair and revitalize homes for homeowners in need, including elderly, disabled and families with children. This past year alone, RTA partnered with 800 volunteers to provide free repairs to over 100 homeowners as well as local non-profits serving hundreds of residents each year. For the past two years, Rebuilding Together Alexandria has also been involved in national disaster relief by taking groups of volunteers to the Gulf to rebuild homes destroyed by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. To find out more about Rebuilding Together Alexandria, how to refer a family or how you can help, visit our website at www.rebuildingtogetheralex.org or call (703)836-1021.

About Rebuilding Together National

Rebuilding Together is the largest organization preserving existing affordable housing for homeowners across the nation. It is a volunteer-based organization bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of homeowners in need. The nonprofit has 230 affiliates, mobilizes approximately 270,000 volunteers and renovates more than 9,000 homes per year. Rebuilding Together is celebrating the rehabilitation of its 100,000th home this year.

About Sears Holdings Corporation

Sears Holdings Corporation (NASDAQ: SHLD) is the nation's third largest broadline retailer, with approximately \$55 billion in annual revenues, and with approximately 3,800 full-line and specialty retail stores in the United States and Canada. Sears Holdings is the leading home appliance retailer as well as a leader in tools, lawn and garden, home electronics and automotive repair and maintenance. Key proprietary brands include Kenmore, Craftsman and DieHard, and a broad apparel offering, including such well-known labels as Lands' End, Jaclyn Smith and Joe Boxer, as well as the Apostrophe and Covington brands. It also has Martha Stewart Everyday products, which are offered exclusively in the U.S. by Kmart and in Canada by Sears Canada. The company is the nation's largest provider of home services, with more than 13 million service calls made annually. For more information, visit Sears Holdings' website at www.searsholdings.com.

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