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**Rebuilding Together Philadelphia  
Announces New Board President**

Philadelphia, PA- At its annual meeting on June 6, 2011 the Board of Directors of Rebuilding Together Philadelphia (RTP), a non-profit dedicated to bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of homeowners in need, approved the nomination of Eric Redline as Board President. Redline, current Vice President of the Board, takes the baton from Jennifer Shropshire, a long-time RTP volunteer and Board President for the past nine years, effective July 1, 2011. "This transition has been planned for more than a year," says Bob Hughes, Chair of the Governance Committee. "Both Shropshire and Redline have been active drivers of RTP's strategic planning process, and have worked closely this past year to make this change in leadership as seamless as possible."

Shropshire will remain actively involved, serving as Immediate Past President of the Board of Directors. She also will remain Chair of the Public Relations Committee. "I have enjoyed my time as President as the organization has evolved from focusing on houses, to focusing on homeowners, to focusing now and in the future on families and communities. I leave a strong, high-impact organization in Eric's hands with great confidence" says Shropshire. Executive Director Carrie Rathmann reflects, "Jennifer has worked tirelessly to ensure the careful stewardship of RTP resources, laying a strong foundation to build upon. Having worked side by side with Eric on program-related issues for years, I am excited to work in partnership with Eric in his new capacity."

Redline is "honored to be serving Rebuilding Together Philadelphia in a larger role." He continues, "We have made tremendous strides in increasing awareness of the challenges that Philadelphia's low-income families face and in volunteer engagement to support RTP's mission. Furthermore, I am energized to begin to implement our strategic plan, working in my new role to bring our mission to life on a daily basis, and I am indebted to Jennifer for her leadership and her guidance during the transition period."

**About Eric Redline**

A dedicated volunteer of Rebuilding Together Philadelphia since 2007, Redline has served in a variety of roles including: House Captain, Chair of the Program Committee, and Vice President of the Board of Directors. He currently is the head of Business Analysis and Consulting at PharmaMetrics, Inc, a leading

provider of managed care software and consulting services for the pharmaceutical industry. He is a graduate of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania's M.B.A. program where he first became involved with RTP. At Wharton he gained experience in the non-profit sector through the Non-Profit Board Leadership Program, serving as a visiting board member to the Schuylkill Center. Redline resides in North Wales, PA with Amanda, his wife of three years, and their dog, Brody.

### **About Rebuilding Together Philadelphia**

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia is a local, independent affiliate of a national network focused on preserving affordable homeownership using volunteer resources. RTP serves the greater Philadelphia region, concentrating most of its work in West Philadelphia and North Philadelphia. Through its critical home repair projects, including energy efficiency upgrades, as well as its safe and healthy home projects, RTP has helped more than 1,020 low-income homeowners and more than 40 community agencies since its founding in 1988.

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