

## The **Healthy Housing Challenge** makes health and safety repairs more affordable, accessible, and actionable than ever before.

The tools and training provided through this collaborative project translate the principles of healthy housing into practice. Only a fraction of the U.S. population have taken advantage of low-cost repairs to make their homes:

- **Dry**
- **Clean**
- **Pest-Free**
- **Safe**
- **Contaminant-Free**
- **Ventilated**
- **Maintained**

Older homes with deferred maintenance pose the greatest hazards, but millions of American homes across income levels have significant health and safety risks that can be corrected by basic repairs.

The **Healthy Housing Challenge** is a partnership between the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) and Rebuilding Together, with funding support from the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation. As the leading national nonprofit organization dedicated to securing healthy homes for all, NCHH knows what works to make homes healthy and safe. Rebuilding Together's affiliates mobilize volunteers to make repairs to protect the health of low-income homeowners, veterans, and seniors.



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# Healthy Housing Challenge

Helping to make homes healthy and safe.





# Sponsors of the **Healthy Housing Challenge** support efforts to make high risk homes healthy and safe.

**Ira V. Harris, Pittsburgh, PA** son of famous Pittsburgh photographer lives in the home his family has owned for generations. His father produced thousands of photographs for the *Pittsburgh Courier* in a darkroom in the basement of their home. Ira's home received repairs to the roof and gutters and replacement exterior doors and windows for security and weatherization. Repairs also included installing grab bars, flooring, and new fixtures in the bathroom. Through the Healthy Housing Challenge, Mr. Harris continues to live safely in this historic home.

**The Chavez Family in Northern CA** was feeling the effects of a down economy and underemployment; as a result the family could not afford health and safety repairs to their home. Most critical—mold was causing severe breathing and asthma problems for the family. With the help of a contractor and 30 volunteers from Wells Fargo Bank and the Sacramento Association of Realtors, repairs included insulation of the walls and floors, installation of new plumbing and fixtures, performance upgrade and cleaning of HVAC systems, sealing exterior holes to keep out pests, and interior painting. This “rebuild day” volunteer project transformed the Chavez’ home and created a safer and healthier space for the family.

**Erma Taylor, Arlington, VA,** a retired home health aide, has owned her home for 35 years. Widowed two years ago, she shares her home with her 22-year-old granddaughter and her two-year-old son, both of whom have asthma. Repairs made through the Healthy Housing Challenge included removing old wall-to-wall carpeting to reduce asthma triggers, adding ventilation in the kitchen, fixing safety hazards, as well as numerous energy upgrades. Now everyone in the home is breathing easier and her utility bills have dropped \$100 a month.

**Corporations offer critical support to local rebuilding efforts around the United States.** As a lead corporate sponsor of the Healthy Housing Challenge, your company can provide multiple benefits to homeowners and families. Join Wells Fargo and Freddie Mac: Become a leadership sponsor and support healthy homes for all.

## Supporting the Healthy Housing Challenge

-  **provides funding** for expanded repairs to make multiple Healthy Housing Challenge homes safe places for families in need;
-  **assists in training** staff and volunteers to identify and correct health and safety hazards;
-  **sustains evaluation and helps scale up best practices** in healthy housing; and
-  **provides practical advice and resources** for homeowners.

## Benefits to becoming a Sponsor

-  **National media coverage, regional press, and media events;**
-  **Sponsor recognition** through the Challenge’s print materials and website;
-  **National recognition** as leaders and supporters of a cause benefiting millions of homeowners; and
-  **Opportunities for corporate volunteer involvement** through Rebuilding Together team build events.