

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg Rebuilding Together Greater Harrisburg

Rebuilding Together Greater Harrisburg is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that provides critical home repairs to low income, disabled and/or elderly homeowners. Formerly known as 'Christmas in April', it was re-branded to 'Rebuilding Together Greater Harrisburg' in 2002. Silver Spring Presbyterian Church has been an active participant in this organization since its beginning in 1994.

Volunteers are asked to work one day which is the last Saturday in April. However, usually the tasks require more than one day. Volunteers will return to complete the job making the house livable again. Helping low income families preserve and revitalize their homes is a key component of our church's mission to reach out and rebuild homes in our community and nation. Our volunteers enjoy helping to ease the burdens of those in need.

During 2016, Silver Spring Presbyterian Church members and three House Captains worked on three different job sites. Over 25 volunteers helped to make these homes livable again. Rebuilding Together Greater Harrisburg identified the households in need.

Jesus asked Peter to tend his sheep. This is one way we are attempting to do His will by being the hands of Christ.

Scripture: *He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. John 21:17 (NRSV)*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we wish to do Your Will. Give us the strength and knowledge to help these people in need. We ask for blessings for all those in need. Give them hope for the future and may they feel the peace that comes from the knowledge of Your Grace. Grant us the ability to act as your servants. In Christ's name. Amen

