

Resolution No. 13-10

Resolution: To support the efforts of *Rebuilding Together*, a non-profit organization, that provides home repairs for low-income homeowners in Montgomery County utilizing community volunteers.

WHEREAS, *Rebuilding Together* (formerly *Christmas in April*) Montgomery County is a local non-profit organization that was founded in 1989 and proposes to undertake a project within the City of Rockville to provide repairs for low-income homeowners with volunteer labor; and

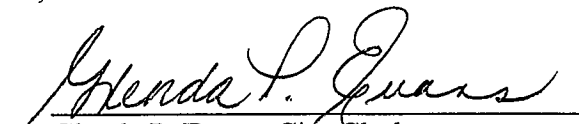
WHEREAS, the goal of a *Rebuilding* project is to make homes warm, safe and dry. *Rebuilding* looks at the house and family in a holistic way accessing critical needs (e.g. failing roofs, nonfunctioning furnaces or water heaters), energy efficiency and weatherization changes that would reduce utility bills (e.g. attic insulation, weather stripping, air sealing), home modifications that would make the home safe and prevent falls (e.g. grab bars, ramps, railings, repairing sidewalks) and of course basic home repairs (e.g. plumbing, electrical, structural); and

WHEREAS, *Rebuilding Together* has applied to the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project, under the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville is interested in promoting home improvements and volunteerism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE do hereby support the efforts of *Rebuilding Together* to improve the homes of low-income residents within the Rockville community.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of September 20, 2010.


Glenda P. Evans, City Clerk