



**North Suburban Chicago**

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Pastor Marty O'Donovan  
Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Parish  
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Dear Pastor Marty and Faith, Hope & Charity Volunteers and Contributors,  
On behalf of Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago, we send you our heartfelt thanks. There are no words for the goodness, unselfish sacrifice of your time and humble nature of your work on Rebuilding Day. You accepted your project assignment with grace and put love into every step of your service. Your execution of this challenging Evanston project was amazing.

The sun was shining on all your good work on Rebuilding Day. The homeowner you assisted (your new friend) expressed her deep gratitude as follows:

***"I do not know how to describe it. You [Rebuilding Together and all the volunteers] have opened up my eyes to what it means to give back. Now in my work with many seniors with hearing impairments I try to give back by assisting them in their needs with extra kindness.***

***I thank the Lord so much you opened up my eyes. There are so many needy people out there; we never know who might need our help.***

***I never would have imagined that I would get such an outpouring of love from you all. I have met so many people. I cannot remember everyone's names. I feel like I have so many new friends with all the volunteers. I felt like they all were my family, so I just called everybody my "brother and sister."***

***If they ever need me I will be there for them too doing whatever I can do. I just love you all to death. I had such a good time that day I forgot to eat!***

***I never knew so much could happen so quickly and so fast. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."***

Father Marty, thank you so much for making possible the generous range of contributions by Faith Hope and Charity Parish. What a wondrous giving community!

Our remarkable Board Member Don Trieschmann joins in thanking you all as well, and I know we all thank him. Don and his outstanding team of leaders, Lisa Iberle, Jim Brault, Randy Hack and Dina Crnkovich enhanced the Day immeasurably with their many hours of patient and loving prep and follow-up regarding this project.

In closing, as I have observed over the years, when volunteers and homeowners all weave together and enjoy reciprocity of heart, faith and hope, it is a joy to behold! On behalf of the Board of Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago, we wish you all many blessings.

*Sharon*

Sharon Riley, Administrative Director, Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago

***"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*** Helen Keller