



Energy Efficient Homes Initiative

The U.S. oil and natural gas industry and Rebuilding Together are working together to help increase energy efficiency in low-income homes and help low-income homeowners save money by reducing their energy usage.

Rebuilding Together, the nation's largest volunteer home rehabilitation organization, and the American Petroleum Institute, the primary trade association for the oil and natural gas industry, have teamed up to create the Energy Efficient Homes Initiative. This initiative will help increase energy efficiency in the nearly 10,000 homes Rebuilding Together plans to revitalize this year. By making these homes more energy efficient, low-income homeowners will be able to save money by reducing their energy usage and, at the same time, provide these homeowners with the materials and information to use energy wisely into the future.

The Energy Efficient Homes Initiative will:

- Ensure energy efficiency is built into low-income homes the 250 Rebuilding Together local affiliates will renovate and revitalize in over 1,800 cities and towns across the country.
- Provide thousands of elderly and disabled homeowners with materials and information to help them use energy wisely.
- Distribute energy efficiency information and tips to volunteers and other participants nationwide, and conduct outreach and education programs geared to increasing energy efficiency with low-income homeowners and others.
- Reduce energy use in these homes by as much as 30 percent.
- Save these low-income homeowners money both in the near term and for years to come.

"Rebuilding Together is energized by this initiative with the American Petroleum Institute which will help keep the growing numbers of low-income homeowners safe, warm and dry."

Patricia R. Johnson, President and CEO of Rebuilding Together

"America's oil and natural gas industry has utilized energy efficiency within its own operations and knows the significant value of such a commitment. It is an honor to be able to work with an organization as highly regarded as Rebuilding Together. Its people are involved, doing magnificent work everyday, and API is proud to being part of this important effort."

Red Cavaney, President and CEO of the American Petroleum Institute

Rebuilding Together is the nation's largest non-profit organization whose mission is to revitalize houses of low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled or families with children. Rebuilding Together operates through 250 affiliates nationwide that serve over 1,800 cities/towns across the country. Each year, more than 260,000 volunteers help refurbish and revitalize nearly 10,000 houses. For more information on Rebuilding Together, please visit its website: www.rebuildingtogether.org. For more information on the Energy Efficient Homes Initiative, please contact Rebecca Dobbins at dobbinsr@api.org.