



Rebuilding Together North Central Florida

2015: A Year of Safe and Healthy Homes



Thank you to all our
volunteers and sponsors
for helping us keep our
neighbors safe and dry
in the homes where
they've lived for years.



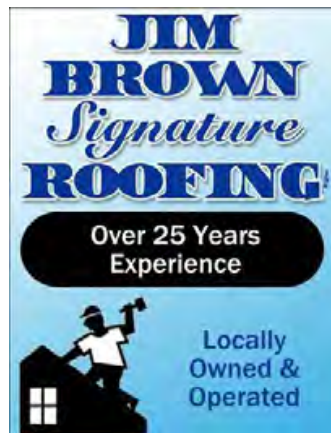
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BESSIE CLARK (87) is the widow of Solomon Clark, private first class in the U.S. Army. Since his passing as a result of complications from prostate cancer, for which he was receiving treatment at the local VA Medical Center, she has been living on his limited social security income. She has kept up with the house to the best of her ability, but needed some help with several major issues including the roof, differential settlement on one corner of the foundation, and a backed up septic system. Thanks to SHIP and project partners, RTNCF was able to address all three of those critical needs!



MARY SCOTT (47) is a single working parent who lives with her 12-year old daughter Rodricka, and entertains frequent visits from her brother and niece who help around the house as they are able. RTNCF found a major roof leak, interior damage, as well as old carpeting that was likely contributing to Mary and Rodricka's breathing problems. Thanks to the support of Lowe's, CAPP, BBVA Compass, and Jim Brown Signature Roofing, Ms. Scott's home is now significantly safer and healthier.



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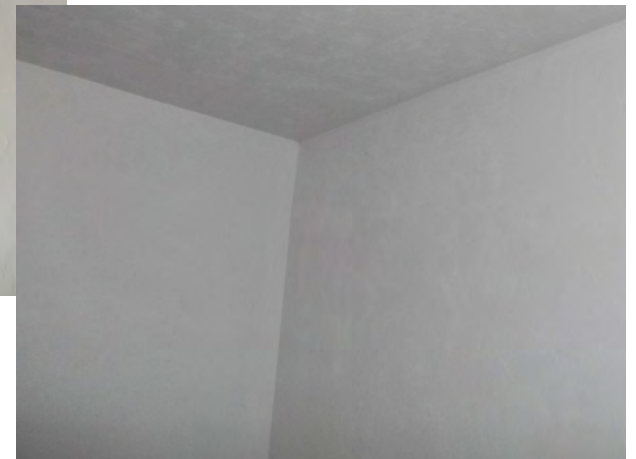
BBVA Compass



BRYAN DANIELS (55) is an employee of the School Board of Alachua County, where he's worked in maintenance for the past 35 years. He keeps his 11-year old son on the weekends and also takes care of his mother who lives in the same neighborhood. RTNCF was able to assist Mr. Daniels stop a roof leak of many years, and to complete considerable health and safety repairs and modifications inside the home with the help of Wells Fargo, Tower Hill Insurance Group, and the North Central Florida Roofing and Sheet Metal Association.



Tower Hill
Insurance





BRENDA EDWARDS (50) lives in her Hawthorne mobile home with her mother, Martha (67), in their home of 15 years on a beautiful property. Her father, Robert, lived with them as well until his passing in January due to complications of leukemia, which he contracted accidentally through a blood transfusion. Brenda and her mother both suffer from back and leg problems. Two years ago a tree limb punctured their roof, and the problems have slowly increased despite the attention of a relative who helped to cover the worst spots with tar-paper. RTNCF was able to provide a full re-roof to keep the family safe and dry!

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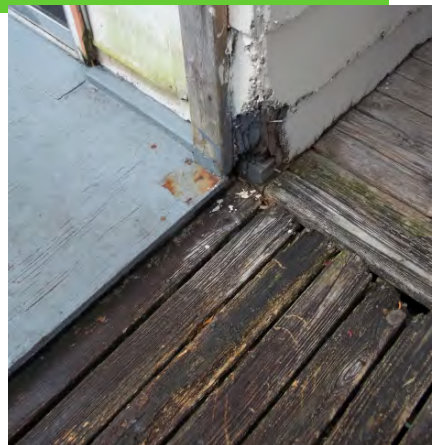
TERASA FOGARTY (50) lives in the SE Gainesville home she inherited from her father. She has worked hard to pay the back taxes necessary to keep the home after her father died, and until recently, struggled to get the roof repaired in order to maintain a safe living environment. Thanks to our sponsors and volunteers along with the Alachua County SHIP program, RTNCF was able to re-roof Ms. Fogarty's home, as well as rebuild the damaged and degrading stairs and porch to ensure safe access to the home!



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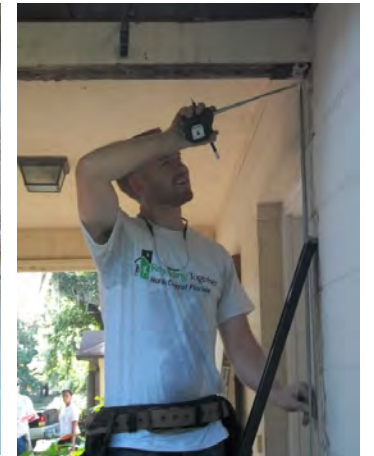
SHIP
housing a stronger Florida



BBVA Compass



BETTY KING (73) has lived in Archer, FL all her life. She has been on her current property for 50 years. She had her current home built in 1997, but has lived on the same property long before then. She is now retired, but in her working days made her living in the dry cleaning business. RTNCF's board of directors made structural repairs to Ms. King's porch, as well as sealed off air gaps to the exterior of the home, and sealed the block with a fresh coat of paint!



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DONNA WILSON (70) lives alone since the passing of her husband Quenton Wilson in 2014. Donna was a self-employed hairdresser until her age and mobility forced her to quit in 2013. Quenton worked as a meat cutter following his time in the Navy, but left that line of work to serve as a Station Attendant for 27 years. Since his passing, several areas of Ms. Wilson's home had gotten away from her--she found herself unable to address the badly leaking roof, and worried that her front and rear porches which were growing more and more unstable. RTNCF volunteers were able to provide a safe and dry home for Ms. Wilson by completing a full re-roof, repairing damaged soffit and fascia around the home, and rebuilding the porches on both sides of the home.

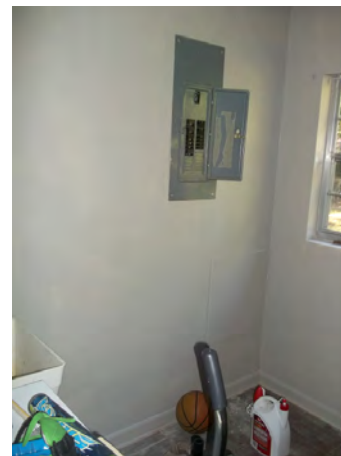
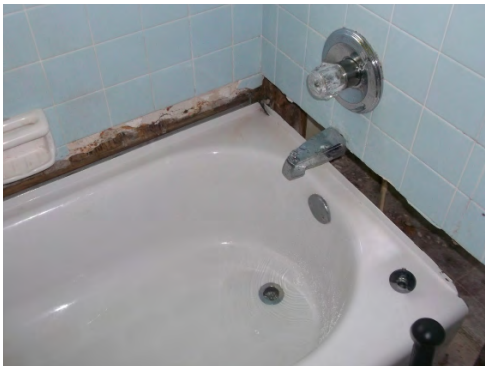


**WELLS
FARGO**





JULIA FOREMAN (66) lives with her son Isadore Foreman and six-year old grandson Isadore Jr. She has lived in her home for 20 years. Isadore recently saved up to replace the roof and fix a plumbing leak in the kitchen. Unfortunately, this left the family financially unable to address a tub that was rusting out, and some electrical hazards. Volunteers from United Church of Gainesville and Highlands Presbyterian Church were able to join together to address the family's needs, as well as put a fresh coat of paint on both the exterior and interior of the home, providing a safe space for this family!

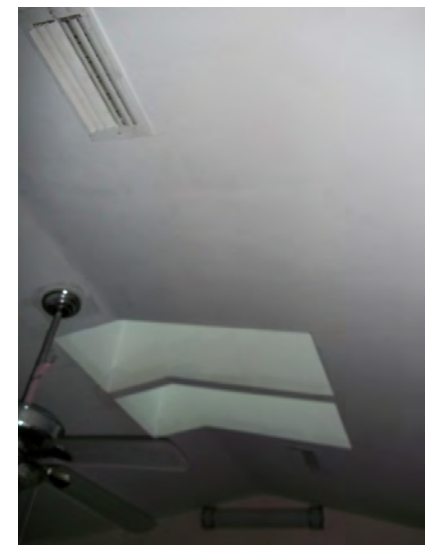




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DC 7035



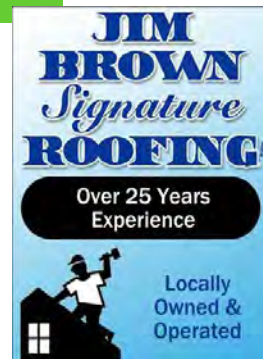
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KAMRUL HOSSAIN (38) was struggling to keep up with the regular expenses of his family while additionally caring for his ill mother (58) and paying her medical bills. His wife and two daughters (6 and 2) live in the home as well. The only thing keeping the home from being safe for the family was the severely compromised roof (allowing moisture to enter the home from above) and the rotting siding--which allowed additional moisture entry and damage through the walls and created ideal nesting places for pests. RTNCF was able to address those issues to ensure a safe and dry environment for the Hossain family!



LACHELLE HOWARD (41) lives with her 3 year old son in the home she inherited from her mother, and where she's lived for 25 years. She is currently on disability leave, but has worked in healthcare for most of her adult life at Shands hospital, first in the burn unit , and then in intensive care and recovery. Thanks to our friends at Lowe's and the Hogtown Brewers, Ms. Howard's home is now safe and dry with a new roof that is no longer leaking!



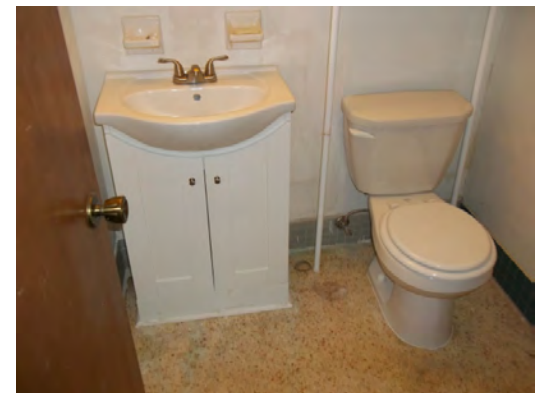
EUNICE JOHNSON (62) lives in her High Springs home of 27 years. She works full time at W.W. Irby Elementary and loves her job. She is an active member of her church, and enjoys giving back to her community. Her home was without hot water when she applied, and thanks to the volunteers at First UMC High Springs, and the SHIP program, RTNCF was able to provide major repairs to her home's exterior, kitchen, bathroom, and porch. Ms. Eunice is now considerably safer and drier!



ANDREW JACKSON (73) is a veteran who has lived in his SE Gainesville home for 46 years. He is a widower and has trouble getting around due to a heart condition. Rebuilding Together helped to resolve a roof leak that left the home wet and unsafe for several years, stop a bathroom leak, and replace damaged sheet rock in the bedroom. Mr. Jackson's home is now much safer and drier, thanks to the hard work of everyone involved!



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DC 7035



RTNCF was able to Partner this year with Alachua County's Emergency Home Repair Program, Publix Super Markets Charities, and the TD Charitable Foundation to address leaking and compromised roofs at the homes of **CARMEN MARTINEZ** (72) and **WILLIE BOYKIN** (63) in Newberry and Archer. Safer and drier homes for two more families!



Charitable Foundation



PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS
CHARITIES

DELORES MERRICKS (84) followed her husband to Florida from New Jersey, where they lived together until his passing five years ago. She currently lives with her son and granddaughter in her home of 19 years. Ms. Merricks began to worry recently about the age of her roof, and when it began leaking earlier this year, sought help through RTNCF. With the help of the Alachua County CAPP, Godwin Green Roofing, and the UF Rinker School of Building Construction, Ms. Merricks shouldn't have to worry about her roof for many, many years.

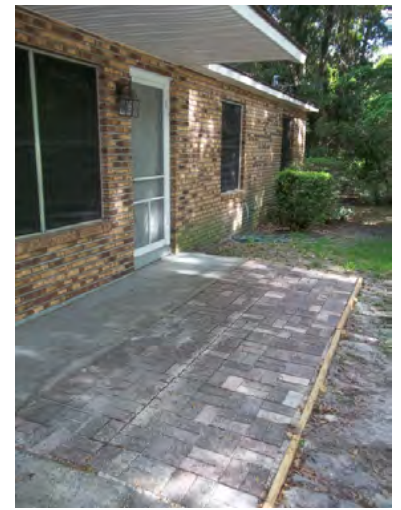


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BETTY SODDERS (78) has lived in her Archer home since 2005. She was previously employed in the real estate market for 18 years, but had to leave the industry after a terrible year in 2008. Since then, she has done odd jobs to supplement her Social Security income, but still has trouble pulling together sufficient funds to meet the ongoing upkeep needs in her home. Our friends from the Rotary club of Gainesville and the CAPP program were able to fix damaged flooring and siding, and fix leaks in the bathroom and kitchen of Ms. Betty's home!



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NETTIE TERRY (47) is a single, working parent who is currently supporting her disabled daughter Markeisha (22), as well as her nephew Quantrail (15) and her grandson Detron (5). Ms. Terry's home was suffering from a major roof leak, some exterior damage, and a few health and safety concerns that RTNCF was able to address with the support of Alachua County SHIP and Bank of America.

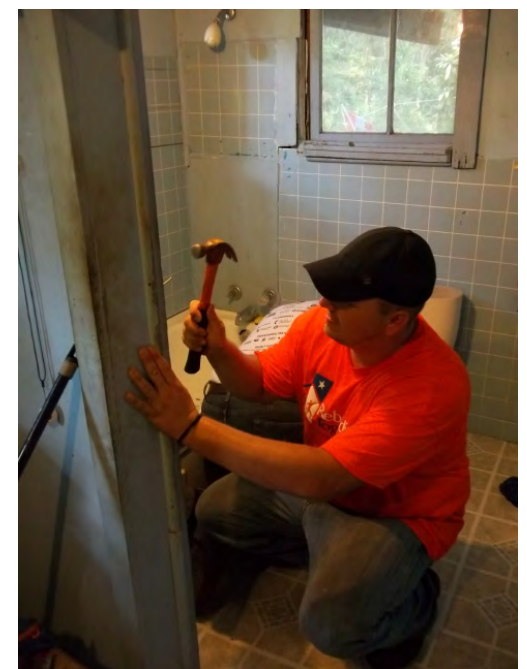


Bank of America





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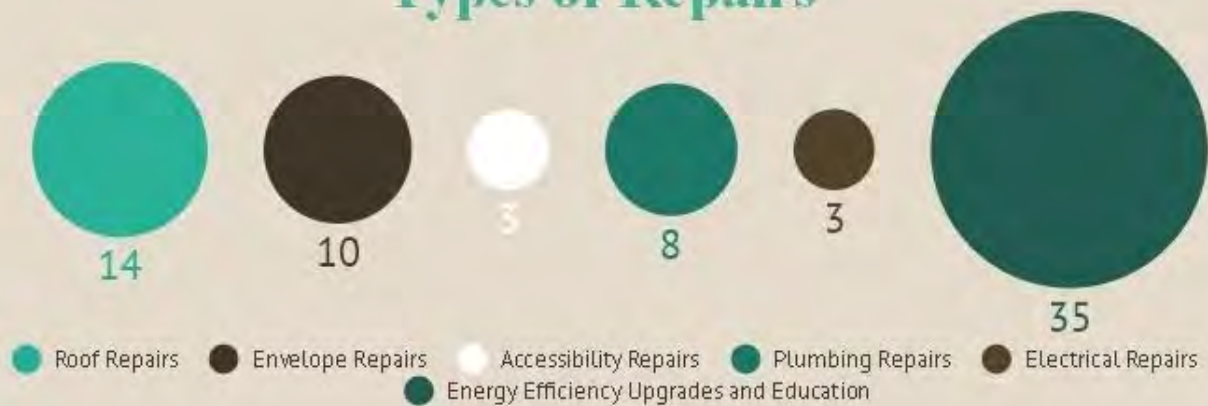


ROBERT WILLIAMS (71) was born and raised in Newberry, and graduated from both high school and the Job Corps program. He lived with his mother most of his life in the home she left to him when she died. He is currently disabled, with his only income from Social Security Disability. He has lived in his home in Newberry his entire life. Rebuilding Together teamed volunteers from Westside Baptist Church with the County CAPP program to make major structural renovations to Mr. Williams' bathroom to make it safer and leak-free.

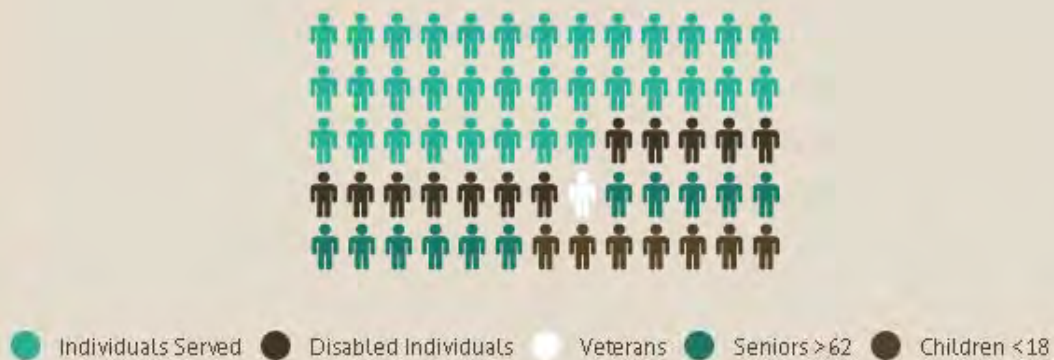


REBUILDING TOGETHER NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2015 IMPACT

Types of Repairs



Residents Served



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500 Volunteers

Engaged number of individual volunteers (skilled and unskilled)



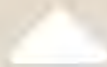
6,400 Hours

Number of hours served by volunteers in 2015



\$213,000 Market Value

Total value of volunteer labor (via the Points of Light model)



25 Years

Average years a family has lived in their home



\$16,884.26

Average income per household served



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