

**THANK YOU  
FROM REBUILDING TOGETHER - HOUSTON**  
A Message From The Executive Director

Dear Jo Marie

Firstly: A BIG THANK YOU from all of us here at RT - Houston! Crew Leaders are the heartbeat of the team of volunteers and staff that has made RT - Houston so successful during our 32 years of service to the community. Crew Leaders are RT-H's recruiters, marketers, promoters, cheerleaders, organizers, project managers and troubleshooters (to name just a few of your functions). We wouldn't be where we are today without your inspired and dedicated leadership. For this, and more, we thank you sincerely.

Secondly: RT - Houston is completing another successful year of service to Houston's elderly homeowners - including veterans and those with disabilities. Altogether, we expect to complete around 550 projects at nearly 400 homes, including 250 volunteer crews LEAD BY YOU and others like you! In this season of gratitude for home and family, I know all the homeowners we serve join me in applauding you for your care and compassion for others.

As your new Executive Director (since January, 2013) and as a volunteer crew leader for nearly twenty-five years, I understand the work that you do, and the important role you play in making RT - Houston what we are: "Houston's Handyman/woman" and, often, the last resort for low-income, elderly homeowners striving to maintain their dignity as they age in the home that most have lived in for much of their lives.

Finally: I hope you will again consider being a partner in service and mission in 2014. Volunteer days are March 29 and April 5 (Saturdays). We want you and need you. RT - Houston is clearly Houstonians helping Houstonians, and helping to make this city a place where we are proud to live!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! We are grateful for you!

Sincerely,



Jim Soller  
Executive Director

PS: Come and join us in 2014, as we begin our three-year journey to increase the impact we are making in Houston, and becoming "Super by Super Bowl" (February 2017) ... with you, and more partners just like you, we will be doing more to aid the increasingly aging, low-income homeowners of Houston!

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