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Roundtable Celebrates the Success of Community Build Day 2007
Community Build Day's 450 projects spanned all 50 States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico.

Washington, D.C. – September 17, 2007 – **The Financial Services Roundtable's** Community Build Day is coming to a close, with an historic 450 projects. This year marks the sixth anniversary of this day of community service, and industry employees from 76 Roundtable member companies came together to build/repair homes in cities across the United States including District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, as well as participate in other activities aimed at bettering the communities which our companies serve.

"This year a record number of companies and their employees volunteered to build their communities, socially or physically, through a variety of activities from building projects to food drives to walking or running events, all for a good cause," said **Richard K. Davis**, President and CEO of U.S. Bancorp, Chairman of Community Build Day 2007. "All member companies of the Roundtable recognize the power that Community Build Day has in making our neighborhoods and communities stronger and better for years to come."

"The 26,500 financial services employees that volunteered during this year's projects demonstrated their dedication to their communities and we applaud them," said **Steve Bartlett**, President and CEO of The Financial Services Roundtable. "The member companies of the Roundtable are competitors in the marketplace, but this day shows our cooperation in the community."

The National Sponsors for the 2007 Community Build Day are: ACE Group, AEGON USA, Inc., Allstate Insurance Company, American General Financial Services, Bank of the West, Barclays Capital, Capital One Financial Corporation, Citi, Edward Jones, ING, MasterCard Worldwide, Merrill Lynch, Principal Financial Group, Raymond James, Regions Financial Corporation, State Farm Insurance®, Toyota Financial Services, Unum, U.S. Bancorp, WaMu, and Wells Fargo.

National partners for the 2007 Community Build Day included America's Promise, Habitat for Humanity®, NeighborWorks® America, Points of Light Foundation, Rebuilding Together, and USA Freedom Corps.

For a complete list of 2007 Community Build Day activities, click [here](#).

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO.

Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America's economic engine, accounting directly for \$65.8 trillion in managed assets, \$1 trillion in revenue, and 2.4 million jobs.

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