

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY OTAC IN THE COMMUNITY

OTAC Members Help Rehabilitate Homes

April 2009 -- Occupational therapy practitioners (OT) in the San Francisco Peninsula area have been collaborating with the Peninsula Chapter of Rebuilding Together for the past three years to do home visits and make recommendations regarding home safety and accessibility. The OTs recommendations are given to the building contractors working on each home, and the contractors incorporate the recommendations into their volunteer day.

Rebuilding Together is a nonprofit organization that 'rehabilitates homes for low-income homeowners -- seniors, disabled or families -- so they can live independently in warmth and safety.' Rebuilding Together identifies appropriate homeowners, and then annually on the last Saturday of April they recruit hundreds of volunteers to repair these homes.

The Occupational Therapy Association of California believes so strongly about the value of Rebuilding Together's mission that it recognized Rebuilding Together in October 2008 as its Annual Conference Partner encouraging occupational therapists from across the state to make a financial contribution to Rebuilding Together.

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A world where all people participate in meaningful occupations to optimize their life experience.

MISSION STATEMENT:

OTAC is the collective voice that serves, promotes, and supports the profession of occupational therapy and its practitioners.



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