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## **Rebuilding Together Montgomery County, local REALTOR® association establish partnership to support vulnerable homeowners, strengthen community connections**

ROCKVILLE, Md. – The Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS® (GCAAR), the local REALTOR® association serving Montgomery County, Md. and the District of Columbia, and Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC) have established a strategic partnership to advance their shared mission of advocating for affordable housing in Montgomery County.

Through the partnership, which runs until the end of 2028, RTMC and GCAAR will focus on supporting vulnerable homeowners in Montgomery County and strengthening connections with the community and government organizations. In addition to financing RTMC’s outreach initiatives, GCAAR will provide member volunteers for the organization’s community events, such as She Builds and Giveback Days.

“We are honored to partner with GCAAR in our shared commitment to ensuring that every resident has access to a safe and healthy home,” said RTMC Chief Executive Officer Chloe Bernardi. “As the need in our community continues to grow, this partnership strengthens our ability to respond effectively and expands our collective impact. It also underscores the vital importance of collaboration in addressing housing stability and home safety across the region.”

“As REALTORS®, giving back is part of who we are and what we do,” said GCAAR President Russell Brazil. “Building strong communities extends beyond just buying and selling homes. By partnering with RTMC, we’re investing our time and resources directly into the neighborhoods where we live and work, ensuring that our neighbors have safe, healthy and stable places to call home.”

GCAAR Chief Executive Officer Ed Krauze added, “RTMC’s efforts to preserve homeownership and revitalize our community is something GCAAR values deeply. Our members are eager to get to work on helping to repair homes, which is a powerful way to put our mission into action.”

The renewed partnership runs from 2026-2028.

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**About Rebuilding Together**

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County brings together neighbors, businesses and organizations to revitalize communities, preserve homeownership, strengthen families and help sustain the historical richness and inter-generational legacies that make Montgomery County a special place to live. Visit [rebuildingtogethermc.org](http://rebuildingtogethermc.org) for details.

**About GCAAR**

The Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS®, one of the largest local REALTOR® associations in the U.S., is the voice for REALTORS® in Washington, D.C. and Montgomery County, Maryland. Representing more than 12,000 real estate professionals in the greater capital area, GCAAR provides services vital to its members' daily business needs and works with lawmakers to ensure public policy that encourages homeownership and supports the real estate industry. For more information, visit [GCAAR.com](http://GCAAR.com).

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