



**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute
Patty Johnson, Rebuilding Together
Week of December 22-29 2024**



Sunday: Story

READ how Patty Johnson founded Christmas in April, now Rebuilding Together, a nonprofit that helps those in need keep their homes safe and in good repair.

LEARN how in the process she created a joyful kind of sharing for the whole community, which grew into a nationwide movement.

Is there a Rebuilding Together in your community? Maybe you can join forces with a local organization.

LEARN MORE: <https://stonesoupleadership.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/story-christmas-in-april.pdf>

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#NeighborsHelpingNeighbors #RebuildingTogether #ChristmasInApril
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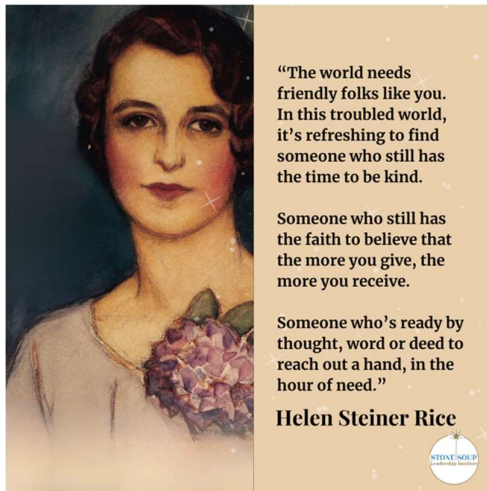
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READ how Patty Johnson inspired a national movement to keep people in their homes. When neighbors help each other, wonderful things can happen.

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Monday: Quote

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#sharing #kindness #labor #Women #Feminists

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Tuesday: Hero Report

WATCH this short video tribute to Patty Johnson, founder of Christmas in April, now Rebuilding Together in which she describes how working with volunteers brings people together to make a big difference in the lives of low-income homeowners in their communities—and which grew into a

nationwide, year-round program. https://youtu.be/qUNr_JWgPNk
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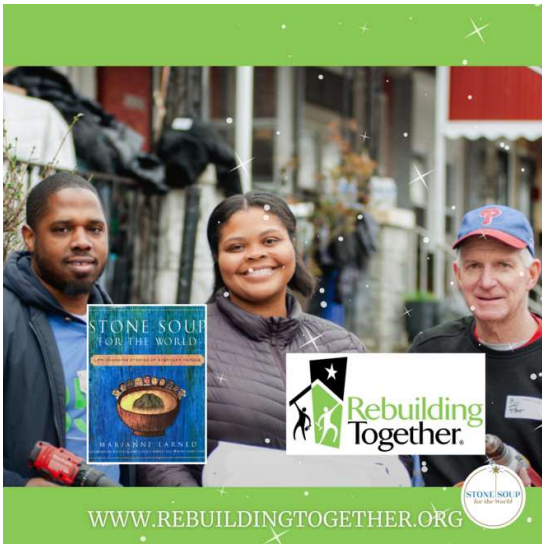
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Wednesday: Merry Christmas

The true magic of Christmas is found in the moments we share with those we love. Grateful for each one of you and wishing you a Merry Christmas full of happiness, peace, and good times!

#MerryChristmas #ChristmasCheer
#ChristmasMagic #ChristmasJoy



Wednesday: Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together's mission is "repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives."

Local volunteers make essential repairs to help their neighbors stay in their homes...and sometimes to rebuild in the months and years after a natural disaster.

<https://rebuildingtogether.org/our-impact>

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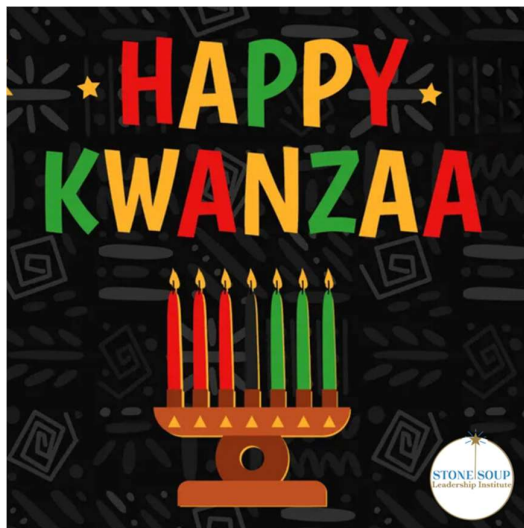
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Wednesday: Happy Hannukah

Eight nights, countless blessings. May the light of the menorah brighten your heart and home this Hanukkah, filling it with peace, love, and joy. Here's to family, tradition, and creating memories that last a lifetime. Happy Hanukkah to all!

#HappyHanukkah #FestivalOfLights
#Hanukkah2024



Thursday: Kwanzaa

Peace, Power, and Purpose – Let the light of Kwanzaa guide you today and every day.

The African American holiday, Kwanzaa celebrates the seven principles Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-determination), Ujima (Collective work and responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), Imani (Faith)

#HappyKwanzaa #KwanzaaCelebration
#Umoja #Kuumba #BlackCulture

#SevenPrinciples



Thursday: Patty Johnson Legacy

“Patty Johnson impacted the lives of tens of thousands of low-income homeowners, allowing older adults to age in place, helping injured veterans and people with disabilities to live with dignity and giving young children around the country a safe place to live and learn...”

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Friday: Lesson Plan

TEACHERS Use this FREE Lesson Plan to inspire your students to find ways they can help strengthen their communities through volunteering.

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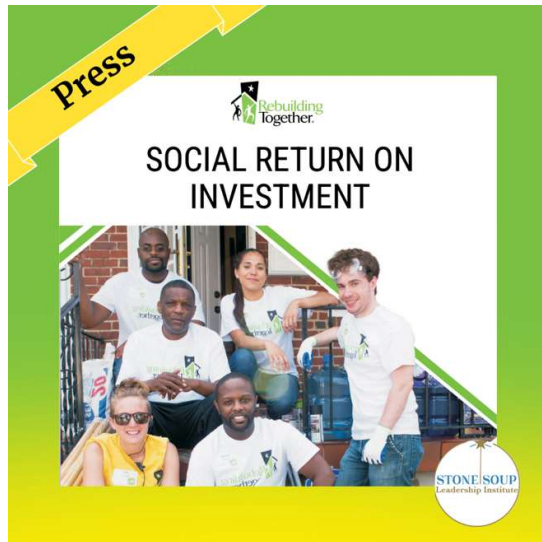
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Saturday: Press

Learn how Rebuilding Together's Social Return On Investment (SROI) captures a broader set of impacts beyond simply financial or business ones, putting often intangible concepts into a more tangible form, a dollar.

LEARN MORE:

<https://rebuildingtogether.org/social-return-investment>

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