



Safe-At-Home Program



Do I Qualify for Services?

- Are you an Oakland resident?
- Is mobility an issue in your home?
 - Are you disabled or over 62?
- Are you low or moderate income?

If yes, you may qualify for **FREE** home modifications by a team of dedicated RTO volunteers.

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Rebuilding Together Oakland (RTO)
RTO is a non-profit community based organization. Since its inception in 1994, RTO has renovated 314 homes for low-income elderly and disabled homeowners, and 54 community facilities throughout Oakland. With more than 16,000 volunteers, RTO has created approximately \$9,000,000 in project value. Our programs include:

- **April Rebuilding Program**
Volunteers renovate homes and community facilities throughout Oakland.
- **October Block Building Program**
Volunteers renovate homes and community facilities in a single neighborhood.
- **Safe-At-Home Program**
Year-round minor home repairs focused on falls-prevention and accessibility for seniors and disabled persons.



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Safe-At-Home...

FREE home modifications that improve accessibility and mobility within the home, for low-income elderly or disabled homeowners.

RTO relies on skilled and unskilled volunteers for all its rehabilitation projects.



Modifications Include -

- Bathroom handrails & grab bars
- Door knobs & faucet grips
- Raised toilet seat adapters
- Hand held shower heads
- Nightlights
- Tub anti-skid safety mats
- Smoke detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Shower stools
- Interior handrails
- Transfer poles

Did you know...

For millions of older Americans, falls present a **serious health risk**.

For people 65 and older, more than half of all falls happen at home.

Older adults are hospitalized for fall-related injuries five times more often than they are for injuries from other causes.

At least 99% of hip fractures are caused by falls.

Approximately 250,000 hip fractures occur each year amongst people over age 65.

Hip fractures cause the greatest number of deaths and lead to the most severe health problems.

Amongst older adults, falls are the leading cause of injuries leading to hospitalization and/or death.

Sign Me Up...

Send a Safe-At-Home application!

- I am a homeowner
- I am a caregiver
- I am a veteran

I want to volunteer for RTO!

- Volunteer (no skills required!)
- Provide skilled labor
- Supervise a building project
- Assemble a work team
- Help with fund-raising, PR, or other functions

I want to donate!

- Check enclosed for \$_____
- Pledge \$_____
- Donate online at www.rtoakland.org
- Find out about sponsoring a project
- Provide material donations

Name

Organization (if applicable)

Address

City State Zip

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