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### Team Rubicon Passes Home Rebuild Milestone in Houston

*The following statement may be attributed to David Burke, Team Rubicon Vice President of Programs & Field Operations, in regard to the organization completing its 50<sup>th</sup> of 100 homes to be rebuilt as part of its long-term recovery efforts in Houston, Texas.*

“After three months of Hurricane Harvey operations, we saw so many families in need of additional services that we did something that had been on our strategic plan for four years. We launched a home rebuild pilot to put more families back in safe, stable homes.

“Through the hard work of our team and great support from our partners, we’ve seen huge progress rebuilding homes with teams of volunteers. And, the Houston Rebuild pilot has become the centerpiece of our entire rebuild program, which has helped provide long-term recovery services for communities in Florida and Puerto Rico.

“Looking ahead, Team Rubicon is working to ‘scale down’ rebuild to support families and communities affected by storms that never reach the national news cycle, weather incidents that are more regularly being referred to as low attention disasters.”

#### **About Team Rubicon**

*Team Rubicon is a nonprofit organization that serves communities by mobilizing veterans to continue their service, leveraging their skills and experiences to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises. Programs and services are made possible by the support of individual donors, corporate partners, and the dedication of volunteers across the country. To join or support Team Rubicon’s mission, visit [www.teamrubiconusa.org](http://www.teamrubiconusa.org).*

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