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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rebuilding Hope Kitchen Remodel Completed**

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Every year, one needy homeowner in Southern Nevada is chosen to have a room remodeled in his or her home for *free* through the Rebuilding Hope Program. Work is done by volunteers from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Las Vegas with assistance from the Nevada State Contractors Board.

Hattie Williams, 63, of Las Vegas was this year's recipient in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rebuilding Hope program. She chose to have her kitchen completely remodeled. Williams, who is disabled and could not afford to remodel her kitchen, had missing, loose and broken tiles and mismatched cabinets, old wallpaper and corroded plumbing. She also had extensive water damage to her kitchen ceiling and walls. Her home was constructed in 1964.

"I am just so happy. I'm so blessed. I'm so thankful," Williams said. "I'm above cloud nine."

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“All organizations should try to contribute something back to the community,” Ron Ellis, president of the ABC, said. Ellis believes it’s admirable that contractors are volunteering for this program, especially when their main focus is staying in business during these tough economic times. “(This) exemplifies their effort to help out.”

The following ABC member companies either donated supplies, equipment or labor for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rebuilding Hope Program: **Tradewinds Construction; Cal/Pac Painting of Nevada; Western Casework Corp.; Floor Fax; Premier Mechanical; Bergelectric; The Plumber, Inc.; Econ Appliance and Republic Services, Inc.**

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