
Perry Bird
Director, Eastern Region
Rebuilding Together



Perry Bird rejoined Rebuilding Together in June 2015. He started his Rebuilding Together affiliation in New Orleans in 1994 as a volunteer with the local affiliate. From 1994 through 1998, he served in a variety of volunteer roles – Area Leader, House Captain, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee – and in January 1999 joined the staff of Rebuilding Together New Orleans as its Assistant Director. In late 1999, Bird became the Executive Director. In September 2000, he joined the Rebuilding Together national staff in Washington DC as the Director of Affiliate Development. He spent the next two years starting new affiliates in cities across the country – Little Rock, Dallas, NW Arkansas, Orlando, and Billings, MT. In late 2002, Bird left Rebuilding Together and joined the staff of EarthShare as its Director, Member Services, a position he held until rejoining Rebuilding Together.

Bird served in the U.S. Air Force on active duty from 1979-1992 as a Russian linguist and in the Air Force Reserve Command from 1994-2001 as the non-commissioned officer in charge of the 926th Fighter Wing's Public Affairs office, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Russian and Paralegal Studies from the University of Maryland, University College.