WE SHRINK THE TIME BETWEEN DISASTER AND RECOVERY.

At SBP, we eliminate unnecessary suffering by helping those affected by disasters to rebuild and recover. By cultivating resilience before disasters occur and streamlining the post-disaster recovery process, we are able to lessen the amount of time people experience stress and trauma.
Since 2007, roughly 4 out of 5 Americans live in counties that have been declared federal disaster areas.

In 2016 (as of September) there were 15 weather and climate disaster events with losses exceeding $1 billion each across the United States.

As time passes, and homes are left unrepaired, the cost to rebuild increases significantly because of exposure to weather elements.
DISASTER-IMPACTED HOMEOWNERS ARE RESILIENT, BUT WHEN FACED WITH AN UNPREDICTABLE RECOVERY, THEY CAN REACH THEIR BREAKING POINT.

SBP seeks to fortify people against unnecessary suffering by providing tools for a prompt, efficient and predictable recovery.
**5 STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS TO SHRINK THE TIME BETWEEN DISASTER AND RECOVERY**

**REBUILD**
- homes quickly after disasters by mobilizing private sector innovations and a single point of contact to make the home rebuilding process faster and more predictable.

**SHARE**
- rebuilding innovations with other rebuilding organizations to scale efficient, predictable rebuilding nationally.

**PREPARE**
- home and business owners prior to and following disaster with specific steps to mitigate risk and improve resilience.

**ADVISE**
- policy makers immediately after a disaster so they can deploy federal dollars sooner, and in a way that empowers an efficient recovery.

**ADVOCATE**
- for the reform of disaster recovery strategy in the US to improve predictability and speed of recovery.
Since 2006, SBP has been helping families in disaster-impacted communities to rebuild their homes and lives. We rebuild homes efficiently and for 40% less cost than market rate contractors by utilizing processes learned from the Toyota Production System (TPS). With help from AmeriCorps and more than 150,000 volunteers, SBP has rebuilt 1,200 homes in seven states.
Successful disaster recovery relies heavily on the service of AmeriCorps members, and SBP could not achieve its mission without this program. In 2016 alone, 152 AmeriCorps members have served 179,550 hours with SBP.

In addition to substantial financial support and vehicle donation, Toyota’s model of continuous improvement has helped SBP to reduce construction time by 48%.

Farmers employees volunteer year-round and have helped SBP to develop its Disaster Recovery Playbook - an open-source compendium of post-disaster recovery.

UPS supports SBP’s work across the country through financial investment and by improving logistics and inventory tracking processes.

Zurich has invested $3 million into SBP’s Disaster Resilience and Recovery Lab, and has helped to identify at-risk communities in which to focus initial training.

Walmart invests in SBP’s Disaster Resilience training and has shared executive skill-based support around logistics, technology & disaster preparedness.

Hilti’s support has enabled enhancements in tool supply and helps SBP to discover, standardize and share organization-wide culture.
ACCOLADES

SBP has received numerous accolades for its innovative and effective model, including recognition from the Clinton Global Initiative for impact caused with DRRL; recognition from the White House as a Champion of Change; recognition from Points of Light; recognition from CNN as the 2008 Hero of the Year; recognition by President Obama as an effective and innovative model for post-disaster recovery; and recognition on the cover of US News and World Report as one of the top ten most socially innovative programs in the United States.

SBP’s programs give SBP a truly national reach and, as such, SBP has grown into a nationally recognized leader in disaster resilience and recovery.

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