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Newsletter

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Kids' Construction Camp Registration Underway

Only a few days remain to register for our Kids' Construction Camp from Aug. 6-8.



The camp, from 9 a.m.-noon each day at our warehouse at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, is limited to 30 participants in third through sixth grades.

Campers will be given hands-on experiences with basic construction skills as they rotate through stations such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing, Block Laying and Take-home Building Project.

The registration form is available at www.rebuildinghopeinc.org. Forms are also available at our office. There is no charge for the camp.

How to Bring a Group to RHI

RHI has a number of volunteer opportunities throughout the year and will work with you or your group (youth or adult) to



not only meet the needs of homeowners, but also to meet the needs of your group in its effort to put its faith into action serving others. We provide job locations and materials for

hands-on experience and will arrange for one-day projects or projects for more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.

RHI – Here to Help



To request help to build a wheelchair ramp or to make home repairs, visit our office where a volunteer will take your application. RHI does not take applications over the phone or make monetary awards.

Depending on the type of work requested, RHI may require evidence of ownership of property. A landlord's permission for a wheelchair ramp is required.

While RHI provides services at no cost, donations from applicants are appreciated.

Appliances Accepted

RHI accepts some used appliances that are in good working order. The appliances include washers and dryers, refrigerators and electric stoves. Appliances that require repairs cannot be accepted.

RHI does not have used furniture and cannot accept household goods or clothing.



Equipment Available for Check-out

RHI has equipment that churches and groups may check out for use in their projects.



Call the office at 252-438-5132 or Randolph's cell at 252-425-5593.

The following equipment is available:

Mobile kitchen – Stove, griddle, snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn machines.

2 tool trailers – Equipped with all tools needed to build a wheelchair ramp.

Game trailer – Game trailer with all kinds of games to use for outreach.

SOS 2018: Looking Back Over Another Week of Service to Our Communities



Teams of youthful servants and adult volunteers spread out over our communities June 23-30 to be the heart and hands of Jesus, witnessing His love while replacing roofs and building wheelchair ramps. We appreciate the service and sacrifice of so many – from supplying materials to work sites to providing food to conducting worship services to offering overnight accommodations and more. On this page and the next, you'll find some photo reminders of the 6th annual Servants on Site.



SOS materials coordinator Walt Slaton and his grandson, Michael Slaton, inventory shingles that would be delivered to the work sites from our warehouse.



A home in Vance County gets a new roof.



Project coordinator Leigh Humphries welcomes the Servants on Site.



Fifteen churches provided on-site lunches for the workers. Above, from New Life Baptist Church in Henderson, are (from left) Patricia Parham, Janet Ross, Robert Kelley and Peggy Kelley. Below, from Raleigh Road Baptist Church, are (from left) Joyce Harris, Kaci Roberson, Makala Roberson, Cindy Ayscue and Nancy Aysue.



Servants build a ramp as RHI volunteer Bill Overby (yellow shirt) directs the work.





Breakfasts and dinners were prepared and served at Central Baptist Church by a team that included (from left) Ann Overton, Jane McClanahan, Roger Bibee and others.



Evening praise and worship services were conducted at Central Baptist Church.



Thank you to all who served this week. You gave your time and resources to share the love of Jesus in our communities.

RHI Volunteer Spotlight

Assessing how best to build wheelchair ramps, planning their construction and maintaining an inventory of hundreds of tools keeps volunteer Steve Lyles busy at Rebuilding Hope.

Steve, a volunteer for more than seven years, visits homes to discuss applicants'



Steve

needs and take measurements and photographs before he draws the plans and acquires permits.

Every ramp is different, he says, because of the "lay of the land" and applicants' varying needs. Steve plans about 20 ramps a year.

Hundreds of tools -- nail guns and hammers, saws, air compressors, wrenches and more -- are needed for RHI's ministry. Steve's tool inventory control responsibility is to maintain a supply in good working order, track who has borrowed which tools and order new items.

Steve began serving at RHI following an invitation from his next door neighbor, RHI founder and coordinator Randolph Wilson. Steve is in his second year on the RHI board of director and assists with various duties when Randolph is out of town.

The reward is "when you help someone who's thanking you and you can say, 'It is my pleasure.' It's a humble thing," he says.

A special experience, he says, was with a couple who came to RHI asking for assistance. Before they left, he prayed with them. Unexpectedly, they returned, but this time just for prayer.

Serving his community, though, is nothing new to the retired law enforcement officer.

Steve retired in 2011 as chief investigator with the rank of lieutenant after 28 years with the Vance County Sheriff's Office.

"I've always helped people in my line of work," he says.

Steve says his interest in law enforcement began in his youth when he did ride-alongs with deputies. Eventually he took a law enforcement

training course and was invited to join the sheriff's office.

Helping people has also included 15 years with the Bear Pond Volunteer Fire Department and 12 years with the Vance County Rescue Squad. He served as chairman of the board of both organizations.

Steve, a native of Washington, N.C., is a 16-year member of Raleigh Road Baptist Church, where he serves as deacon and a choir member.

In their leisure time, Steve and Paula, his wife of 30 years, enjoy camping in the North Carolina mountains.

4,000 Pencils to Give Away

If you need pencils for your classes or projects, give us a call.

The pencils, which are not sharpened, were donated to RHI. Printed on them are the names of various businesses and organizations that ordered too many.

Areas Where You Can Serve

AC/Heating Accounting
Carpentry/Framing and Finishing
Carpet/Vinyl Installation
Cleaning Computer Cooking
Doors Drafting Drywall
Electrical Evangelism Internet
Office Organization
Painting Plumbing Ramps
Reception Roofing Siding
Secretarial Telephone Windows
Welding/Sheet Metal Writing

Our Ongoing Needs

Prayer, Volunteers, Building Materials,
Donations, Monthly Financial Support

Tentative 2018 Calendar

August

6-8 - Kids' Construction Camp – 9 a.m.-noon
KCC gives second-sixth graders hands-on experiences with basic construction skills as they rotate through stations such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing, Block Laying and a Take-home Building Project. Registration forms are available at www.rebuildinghopeinc.org.

September

3 - Labor Day – RHI Closed
28 - Fall Fundraiser – 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

19-20 - 8th Annual Men's Ministry Weekend
On Friday evening of our Men's Ministry Weekend, men and boys will gather for a meal, at no cost, and a worship service at a local church. On Saturday morning they will gather at Rebuilding Hope to make up teams and receive assignments for hands-on projects in our communities.

November

21 - RHI Closed
22 - Thanksgiving – RHI Closed
23 - RHI Closed

December

24-28 – RHI Closed
31 – New Year's Eve – RHI Closed

Weekly Men's Prayer Group

*As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another.*

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

You're invited to our weekly men's prayer group on Thursday mornings at 7 o'clock. A light breakfast is served. A full breakfast is served on the first Thursday. Join us for a time of prayer and Christian fellowship.