

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser is Sept. 27 - See Calendar



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Newsletter

September 2019



Members of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Lumberton built two wheelchair ramps, this one for a resident on Gillburg Road. With guidance from RHI volunteer Billy Layton, team members are Jerry Russ, Nadia Russ, Kristy Negroni, Isaiah Jefferson, Mackenzie Strickland, Gloria Barnes, Jose Negroni, Donna Jefferson and Pastor Paul Arnold.

Partnering Highlight of RHI Activities in August

A priority for Rebuilding Hope is partnering with other ministries. In August, opportunities ranged from a school sports team's service project, to a job with first responders to assisting two churches in their outreach ministries.

"This is why we're here," says RHI coordinator Randolph Wilson. "We have the equipment, materials and leadership. Everything a ministry needs."

The partnering kicked off Aug. 1 with the girls' volleyball team from Crossroads Christian School.



The girls volleyball team from Crossroads Christian School built a wheelchair ramp in Henderson. With the help of RHI volunteers Leo Suite and Steve Lyles, team members are Kaylee Davis, Anna Parker, Justice Simmons, Brycelyn Woodward, Hailey, Grissom, Pamela Stevenson, Camdyn Slack and Coach Greg Hardy. Homeowner James Watson looks on.

Coach Greg Hardy said students need to put what they learn about helping others to work. With guidance from RHI volunteers Leo Suite and Steve Lyles, learned how to build a wheelchair ramp.

From Aug. 1-3, nine members of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Lumberton built two wheelchair ramps. The team of five adults and four youths used RHI's bunk and shower rooms during their stay. RHI volunteer Billy Layton assisted the team.

Pastor Paul Arnold said the trip is part of the church's mission to serve locally and to the "utmost parts of the earth."

When Central Baptist Church planned to give



RHI volunteer Steve Lyles leads a group of Sheriff's deputies and members of the Vance Fire Department in building a wheelchair ramp for a former deputy.

away backpacks and school supplies in a Henderson community on Aug. 3, RHI provided a kitchen trailer and grill for hotdogs and hamburgers, popcorn and sno-cone machines, ice, canopies, box truck and generator that supplied power to all the activities.

On Aug. 8, with the help of RHI volunteer Steve Lyles, the ministry partnered with Sheriff's deputies and members of the Vance Fire Department to build a wheelchair ramp for a former deputy who would need a ramp following a surgical procedure.



RHI provided support for Central Baptist Church's backpack and school supplies giveaway, including a generator to power all the activities, like this bounce house.

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 your group in its effort to put its faith into action serving others. We provide 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 services are provided at no cost, donations from applicants are appreciated.



When your group is ready to build a wheelchair ramp, we'll put you in touch with one of our county team leaders (from left), Vann Wester, Cliff McClanahan, Bill Overby, Steve Timberlake or Steve Lyles.

Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions

Churches, do you have groups who can lend a hand and help us build wheelchair ramps? Your participation would help reduce a backlog of more than 30 requests – and help us all reach our communities for Christ.

Here are answers to some questions you might have:

What preparations are made before work begins? Before work begins, an RHI volunteer will visit the job site and assess the owner's physical and spiritual needs. The volunteer will take measurements and draw a plan. Job sites are different and custom plans are necessary.

What about materials and tools? RHI will gather the materials and deliver them to the job site and provide tools, as needed.

Are building permits required? RHI will obtain the required permits.

Who will supervise and be responsible for the work? An experienced RHI crew leader.

How long does building a ramp take? Depending on the ramp (e.g., straight ramp or ramp with a landing) and the number of crew members, it's a day to a day-and-a-half job.

Where are job sites located? In all the communities we serve, but every effort will be made to assign work in the vicinity of your church.

Can work be scheduled on Saturdays? Yes.

For more information? Call the RHI office at 252-438-5132.

If you can help, we'll put you in touch with Bill Overby of Enterprise Baptist Church, our team leader in Warren County. Or Steve Timberlake of Oxford Baptist Church, our team leader in Granville County. Or, in Vance County, Steve Lyles of Raleigh Road Baptist Church, Vann Wester of New Bethel Baptist Church, or Cliff McClanahan of Central Baptist Church.

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.



RHI Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteer Neal Goddard came to Rebuilding Hope in a very practical way.

"Rebuilding Hope built me a ramp when I had knee surgery in 2014," Neal says. "I came by to see the facility. I heard a lot of great news about how Rebuilding Hope helped a lot of people." On another occasion when he requested help to replace his roof, a volunteer asked if he would like to help the ministry.



Neal

"I said yes and am so glad I did," the Williamston, N.C., native says.

Neal has volunteered a day a week for about a year taking applications.

"Every time someone fills out an application for a ramp because of a medical reason and it's built by volunteers, it does my heart good," Neal says.

"I would encourage others to volunteer to see how you love the work and the other volunteers who help you," Neal says. "God will bless you."

A member of New Sandy Creek Baptist Church, he is a member of the calling committee and a member and past president of Baptist Men.

Neal and his late wife Lori have two children and three grandchildren, with one on the way.

In his leisure time Neal says he enjoys reading the word of God, watching sports, gardening and learning about and growing flowers.

Equipment Available for Check-out

RHI has equipment – like the game trailer pictured below – 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. Available equipment:



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

Mobile kitchen – Snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn machines.

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

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Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI



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Ramps Reception Roofing
Siding Secretarial Telephone
Welding/Sheet Metal Windows Writing

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.

Tentative 2019 Calendar

September

2 – Labor Day – RHI Closed

27 – BBQ Chicken Fundraiser, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The \$7-a-plate dinners will be cooked and served at 414 Raleigh Road, the location of RHI's office and warehouse in the former Coca-Cola building. You're invited to eat in or take out. Delivery of five or more plates to one location is available. Purchase your tickets at our office or from one of our volunteers.



October

11-12 – 9th Annual Men's Ministry Weekend

On Friday evening, men and boys will gather for a meal, at no cost, and 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

11 – Veterans Day

27 – 29 RHI Closed

28 - Thanksgiving Day - RHI Closed

29 - RHI Closed

December

24 – Christmas Eve

25 – Christmas Day

23 -27 – RHI Closed

31 – New Year's Eve – RHI Closed

Kids' Construction Camp 2019: Our Ministry to Our Kids

Teams of youngsters and adult volunteers enjoyed the three days of our Kids' Construction Camp. The 2nd-6th graders worked at the six stations pictured below. At the end of the Aug. 5-7 camp, team leaders presented campers with certificates of completion. The ceremony is pictured on the next page.



Steve Cannon led campers at the Bible study station, asking, "What Is Your Worth?"



At the masonry station, Leo Suitte taught campers how to lay bricks.



Campers get a lesson in electrical repairs from Cliff McClanahan (left), as team leader Bill Paine looks on.



Ann Layton guides campers in a lesson on roofing.



Bill Overby and Jerry Ayscue teach campers how to drive nails as team leader Richard Rogers looks on.



Tim Jenks, Paula Lyles and Steve Lyles help campers build wooden trays, this year's take-home project.



Richard Rogers presents certificates to his crew.



Dave Burns presents certificates to his crew.



Kathy Paine's team members receive certificates.



Richard Roberts' crew is all smiles.



Bill Paine congratulates his crew.



Billy Ayscue presents certificates to his crew.