

Happy New Year



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Newsletter

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Servants on Site (SOS) Early Bird Deadline

The Early Bird Deadline for registering for this year's SOS is almost here. With registration and a \$50 deposit, the cost per participant is \$125. After Feb. 1, the cost is \$150.



Contact us now to take advantage of the lower registration cost. We have 200 openings for youths who have completed sixth grade. Keep in mind that for every five youths, we require one adult of the same sex.

The deadline for registration for all participants is May 1.

SOS this year – the eighth annual coordinated and hosted by RHI -- is set for June 20-27.

Encourage your youths to participate in this mission endeavor. If you know of any churches or youths you feel would be interested, call our office with contact information.

SOS -- a week of work, worship and witness in Vance County and surrounding areas -- is a mission opportunity. Participants are housed at Kerr-Vance Academy. They work on homes in the area during the day, meet for worship in the evening and have devotion time with their own church groups. Breakfast, supper and worship are at Central Baptist Church.

Adult/college-age volunteers are needed to serve as staff during the week. Staff assists with setting up rooms, posting signs and schedules and for chores such as cleaning bath and restroom facilities.

RHI Volunteer's Christmas Party



Fellowship, fun and food were center stage Dec. 19 at the RHI Volunteer's Christmas Party. The annual event was held at the ministry's offices and warehouse on Raleigh Road. "Fulfilling our mission to rebuild homes, lives and hearts is met by volunteers," says RHI coordinator Randolph Wilson. "Our communities owe a debt of gratitude to these helping hands." More photos inside this newsletter.

RHI's 2020 Calendar January 2020

We're excited about the new year ahead of us. "Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts" is the mission to which God has called us, and we invite you to join us in the work in our communities.

Take note on the following pages of information about how you can serve at RHI. Take note, too, of the dates for SOS, Kids' Construction Camp and the Spring and Fall Fundraisers.

Just a reminder: dates and events are subject to change.

January

1 – New Year's Day – Closed

February

1 – **SOS Early Bird Special** Deadline

SOS (Servants on Site) is our summer event. Local and out-of-town groups of youth who have completed 6th grade, along with their adult group leaders, are housed at Kerr-Vance Academy. Crews are formed and go out Monday-Friday to do hands-on ministry to a local homeowner. Breakfast, supper and worship are at Central Baptist Church. With registration and a \$50 deposit by Feb. 1, the cost per participant is \$125.

March

TBA – **DNow** Workday

April

5 – Palm Sunday

10 – Good Friday – RHI Closed

12 – Easter Sunday

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2020 Calendar

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24 – Spring Fundraiser, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May

1 – SOS Registration Deadline

Registration with deposit Feb. 1-May1 is \$150 per participant.

10 – Mother's Day

25 – Memorial Day – RHI Closed

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June

21 – Father's Day

20-27 – SOS19

July

4 – RHI closed for Independence Day

August

3-5 – Kids' Construction Camp, 9 a.m.-Noon

KCC gives 2nd-6th graders hands-on experiences with basic construction skills as they rotate through stations such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing, Block Laying and Building a take-home project.

September

7 – Labor Day – RHI Closed

25 – Fall Fundraiser, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No events scheduled.

November

11 – Veterans Day

23-27 – RHI Closed

26 – Thanksgiving Day

December

24 – Christmas Eve

25 – Christmas Day

21-25 – RHI Closed

31 – New Year's Eve – RHI Closed

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.



Share Our Newsletter

If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter, send the email address to us at info@rebuildinghopeinc.org

Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions

Churches, do you have groups like the one pictured below 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 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.

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.

AmazonSmile Purchases Benefit Rebuilding Hope

Your Amazon purchases can now benefit Rebuilding Hope.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com.

The difference is that when you shop AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate a half-percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Every item available for purchase on amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile at the same price. Eligible products are marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

When you're shopping online at smile.amazon.com, Rebuilding Hope will benefit from a donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation – and you're helping us help our communities.

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 Thursdays at 7 a.m. A light breakfast is served. A full breakfast is served on the first Thursday. Join us for prayer and Christian fellowship.

Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI



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

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.

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 Speaker's Bureau

If your church or organization would like to hear more about Rebuilding Hope and our mission in our communities, we can provide a speaker. Call our office. We can coordinate a date and time for one of our volunteers to talk to you about our work and how you can participate.



Volunteer's Christmas Party



Volunteers Mike Jackson, Linda Teague and Dave Burns share a moment.



While Steve Lyles and Leo Suitte visit (background), Sunnie and Donnie Wade, Dorothy Yates and Paula Lyles catch up.



Volunteers (from left) Linda Hall, Jim Montgomery, Jill Wester, Cliff McClanahan and Joyce Roberts visit.



Katie Jones, who maintains RHI's web site, and Gail Wilson share a laugh.



Volunteers Steve Cannon and Robbie Parham...and Ann Cannon and Bess Parham discuss both sides.



Mike Jackson (left) and friends (back to front) Larry and Dorothy Yates, Belinda and Larry Leach, Billy and Nancy Ayscue.