



# April 12 is Easter Sunday



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## Newsletter

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### RHI Donates Surplus Pickup

Rebuilding Hope donated a surplus pickup to Grace Ministries. RHI coordinator Randolph Wilson hands over the keys to the 1992 Dodge to Jamie Elliott. Grace Ministries is a faith-based 12-step recovery ministry offering support and encouragement to those who struggle with addiction and for their families. The ministry is located at 961/981 Burr St. in Henderson and operates two thrift stores, one at 981 Burr St. and the other at 1501 Raleigh Road. For meeting times, thrift store hours and other information, call 252-204-3617 or 252-432-7124 or go online to [www.graceofhenderson.org](http://www.graceofhenderson.org).

### RHI Office Closed

Because of the coronavirus outbreak the RHI office is closed for applications. Until further notice, no applications for assistance will be taken.

### Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser Canceled

Our Spring Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser planned for Friday, April 24, has been canceled. Thanks to all who were ready to volunteer and support this annual event. Our fall fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25.



### RHI Partners With Local Church

Being a partner in helping churches and other organizations serve our communities is at the heart of Rebuilding Hope's mission. Last month, RHI provided material and equipment for several Central Baptist Church projects. At this project in Warren County, church members and volunteers build front porch rails and repaired a back deck. Pictured are (from left) Willard Jackson, Charles Granger, Dave Burns and Cliff McClanahan. RHI volunteers on the job are Linda Teague and (far right) Leo Suite.

### 179 Signed Up for SOS; May 1 Deadline Approaching

With 179 slots filled – and only 200 are available – we remind everyone that the deadline for SOS registration is May 1. Through the deadline date, the fee is \$150. SOS week this year is June 20-27, and the theme is "You Are Here."

Encourage your youths to take part in this mission endeavor.

Keep in mind that youths must have completed sixth grade and that for every five youths we require one adult of the same sex.

## Change of Mailing Address

Effective immediately, mail should be addressed to Rebuilding Hope at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, N.C. 27536. We are not renewing our post office box.



## 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](mailto: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, 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.

## 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  
Gardening Welding/Sheet Metal  
Evangelism Internet Organization  
Ramps Reception Roofing  
Siding Secretarial Telephone  
Welding/Sheet Metal Windows Writing

## Share Our Newsletter

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## RHI's 2020 Calendar

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

### April

5 – Palm Sunday  
10 – Good Friday – RHI Closed  
12 – Easter Sunday

### May

1 – **SOS Registration Deadline**  
Registration with deposit Feb. 1-May1 is \$150 per participant.  
10 – Mother's Day  
25 – Memorial Day – RHI Closed

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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

## Green Thumb Wanted

Have a green thumb and want to put it to good use? RHI needs a volunteer, a group of volunteers or club to maintain shrubbery and flower beds. RHI will furnish all materials and equipment. Call us at 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593.



## 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.



## 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.

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## 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](http://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](http://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.

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## **RHI Speakers Bureau**

The Rebuilding Hope Speakers Bureau is off to a good start in 2020.



RHI volunteers in January spoke to four churches and a group of pastors in Franklin, Warren and Vance counties.

If your church or organization would like to hear more about RHI 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.