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Newsletter

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Volunteers in September Repair, Replace Roofs



Volunteers from Yanceyville, Granville, Roxboro and Vance teamed up to replace this roof on Hicksboro Road.



Members of the Oxford Fire Department, partnering with West Oxford Baptist Church and RHI, remove, repair and replace the sheathing and shingles on the home of a disabled member of the community.



Kurt's Landing, Henderson



Springhill Lane, Henderson



Marrow Drive, Oxford (Vance County)

Volunteers Needed to Complete Ramp Projects

Because our annual SOS (Servants on Site) week was canceled due to the pandemic, many volunteers in our communities have helped with building ramps and replacing roofs.

Can you help? Other projects remain to be completed. So you can see project locations, pictures are provided above and on the next page. If one of the locations is in your area, please consider putting a team together to help your neighbors.

RHI makes the process as easy as possible.

We have visited each site and determined what's needed and obtained the necessary permits. We will gather the materials and deliver them to the site and provide all the tools.

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Mindy Lane, Henderson

Volunteers Needed to Complete Ramp Projects

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Depending on the ramp (e.g., straight ramp or ramp with a landing) and the number of team members, it's a day to a day-and-a-half job.

And work can be scheduled on Saturdays.

To sign up or for more information, call 252-438-5132.

The projects are located on Kurt's Landing, Mindy Lane and Springhill Lane, all in Henderson, and on Marrow Drive, Oxford (Vance County). A fifth ramp project, not pictured, is on Computer Lane, Henderson.

And thank you for considering how you can help.

Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI



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

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.



Change of Mailing Address

Effective immediately, mail should be addressed to Rebuilding Hope at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, N.C. 27536. We are no longer receiving mail at a post office box.



Thanks to a Volunteer...

A member of North Henderson Baptist Church lent a hand to repair the railings and steps at these homes in Henderson.

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 projects or on experience and will arrange for one-day projects or more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at wilson@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 does not take application or make monetary

Depending on requested, RHI may ownership of proper- mission for a wheel- required.



visit our office where your application. RHI tions over the phone awards.

the type of work re- require evidence of ty. A landlord's per- chair ramp is re-

While services are provided 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.



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.

Share Our Newsletter

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

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.

RHI's 2020 Calendar

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

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 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.

Appreciation

Thanks to all the churches, businesses and individuals who have supported and continue to support the Rebuilding Hope ministry. Without your support, meeting the needs of our communities would be impossible. Continue to pray for us as we reach our communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.