

Happy Thanksgiving

O, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



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Newsletter

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Thankful for You

In past years most of the space in our November newsletter has been filled with pictures of volunteers and supporters of our Fall Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser.

Sadly, the Covid-19 pandemic changed all our plans this year, and we canceled the spring and fall fundraisers, SOS (Servants on Site) and Kids' Construction Camp.



Each of these activities provide opportunities for us to not only meet physical needs in our communities, but also to present the soul-saving Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our response to requests for help with building wheelchair ramps and repairing roofs changed as we reached out to individuals, churches and other groups to lend a hand. Calls for help were never drowned out by the pandemic, and these volunteers provided us with much-needed time and energy.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving Day — a day that might look a little different this year — we thank you for caring for folks in our communities.

"Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts" is the mission to which God has called us. With humble hearts, we strive daily to be faithful to that calling.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at RHI.

Randolph

Central Baptist Partners with RHI



Thanks to a team from Central Baptist Church, the need for a wheelchair ramp at this home in the Hicksboro area was met. Volunteers included Harry Daniels, Ron Heintz, Adam Paynter, Cliff McClanahan, Tim Jenks, Linda Teague, Williard Jackson and Dave Burns.

Volunteers Build a Ramp



RHI volunteers from several communities built this ramp for a resident in the Williamsboro area.

RHI Partners with Lake Gaston Baptist



With equipment and materials supplied by Rebuilding Hope, this team from Lake Gaston Baptist Church members replace this roof for one of their neighbors.

Volunteers Tackle a Roofing Job



Answering RHI's call for help, volunteers from several communities replaced this roof on a home in the Williamsboro area.

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 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.



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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Speakers Bureau

The Rebuilding Hope Speakers Bureau is off go 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.

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.



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

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.

