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Newsletter

February 2021

191 Volunteered at RHI in 2020; Pandemic Reduced Job Output

RHI volunteers in 2020 numbered 191. That number and others make up a year-end report that also shows that the volunteers worked 7,561 hours, building 29 ramps, replacing nine roofs and completing four other projects.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, much of the year's planned work was cancelled.

RHI began the year with 101 applications for help, but only 42 were completed. By year's end, additional applications for help grew the number of jobs to 279.

RHI counts on the hundreds of youths and adults who attend the annual SOS (Servants on Site) week to complete much of the work, but the pandemic cancelled that event. (A decision about the 2021 SOS, scheduled for June, has not been made.)

Meanwhile, volunteers are needed. If you or your church or group can help, please call the RHI office.



Repairing this mobile home for a Vance County man is RHI's next project. The home was damaged when a tree fell on it during a wind storm last fall.

Roof Repair on Schedule for RHI Volunteers

An RHI project is helping a Vance County man move back into his mobile home.

During a wind storm last fall, a tree fell on the home. A relative of the owner, who is a dialysis patient, removed the tree, which caused considerable damage.

Already RHI volunteers have replaced corner walls, rafters and the metal roof. To come are insulating ceiling and walls, replacing siding and a window and repairing the floor.

If you can volunteer to help with this or any of RHI's projects, call the office for details.



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 of your questions:

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.

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Couple Donates Trailer to RHI

Thanks from RHI to Harold and Jo Martin of Manson who donated this trailer to the ministry. A car carrier, its height makes it a perfect vehicle for moving ramps that are no longer needed at the homes where they were built.

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 applications over monetary awards.

Depending on the type of work requested, RHI may ownership of property for a required.



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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.



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.

Building Wheelchair Ramps

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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.

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

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.



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.

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 materials for hands-on experience and 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.



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.

Share Our Newsletter

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

Change of Mailing Address

We no longer receive mail at a post office box. Please address all mail to:

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RHI's 2021 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

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 locally. Crews are formed from a pool of all participants and go out Monday-Friday to do hands-on ministry to a local homeowner. Breakfast, supper and worship are at Central Baptist Church. Local churches minister to the crews and provide on-site lunch Monday-Friday.

March

TBA – **DNow Workday**

28 – Palm Sunday

April

2 – Good Friday – RHI Closed

4 – Easter Sunday

30 – **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May

1 – **SOS Registration Deadline**

Registration with a \$50 deposit is \$125 per participant.

9 – Mother's Day

31 – Memorial Day – RHI Closed

June

20 – Father's Day

19-26 – **SOS 21**

July

5 – RHI closed for Independence Day

August

2-4 – **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 Birdhouse. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

September

6 – Labor Day – RHI Closed

24 – **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No events scheduled.

November

11 – Veterans Day

22-26 – RHI Closed

25 – Thanksgiving Day

December

24 – Christmas Eve

25 – Christmas Day

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.

