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## Newsletter

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RHI volunteers present a Bible to Precious and Ty Bumpas after completing an extensive repair project for the family. Pictured are Cliff McClanahan, Marshall Humphries, Jeffrey Strickland, Bill Overby, Robert Johnson, Larry Leach, Robert Williams, Danny Satterwhite, and Billy Layton who is presenting a Bible to Precious Bumpas and her son, Ty. Not pictured are Leigh Humphries, Dave Burns, Adam Paynter, Skyler Vaughn, John Deal and Tracy Perkinson.

### Volunteers Complete First-of-a-Kind Project

RHI volunteers completed a first-of-a-kind project Feb. 11 with a dedication and visit with a Gillburg area mother and son now back in their home.

RHI took on the project to assist the family, Precious Bumpas and son, Ty, after heavy rainfall in June caused the back wall of the basement to collapse.

Homeowner's insurance wouldn't cover the cost and with appeals for other remedies exhausted, the family turned to RHI.

With work complete through donations of time and

materials, volunteers visited Precious and Ty to make a presentation and dedicate the home.

Volunteer crew chief Billy Layton, on behalf of all the volunteers, presented the family with a Bible that the workers had signed. To dedicate the work, volunteer Bill Overby led the group in prayer.

### Project shows who we really are

The Bible and dedication were "to let the homeowner know who we really are," says RHI coordinator Randolph Wilson. "We're not doing this to make us feel good. It's to share the love of Christ. That's the love we want to show them. If we dedicate the work to the Lord, the home will be blessed."

Donations of time and material to the project included the drawing a structural plan, digging out the crumpled wall, installing support posts under the house and L-shaped steel to tie the three standing walls to the house, laying cinderblock, bracing the existing walls with carbon fiber strips, sealing the new wall, installing drain tile and back-filling.

### Financial support from the community

Financial support came from several churches and individuals and paid for a portion of the material.

"We've replaced roofs and built ramps," says Randolph, "but this is the first time we've tried to coordinate something like this."

The immediate challenge, he says, was to evaluate the damage and find volunteers with the skills to complete the project, skills beginning with the engineering.

"We've built friendships and relationships over the years," Randolph says, "and God brought them back into our lives."

Some expenditure was necessary.

"We were asked how it would be funded," he says. "Individuals and churches came forward with enough donations.

"God always provides."

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### Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI and Meet Needs in Our Communities



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 require evidence of ownership of property. A landlord's permission for a wheelchair ramp is required.



RHI does not take the phone or make

on the type of work require evidence of property. A landlord's permission for a wheelchair ramp is required.

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 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.



## 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

## 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.

## 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 projects for more than



job locations and -on experience and -day projects or pro-

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.

## 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](mailto: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.

### 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 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 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

## 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.



## 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.

