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Newsletter

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SOS Special Edition: New Name, New Look for 2021 Event

SOS (Servants on Site) will have a new name and look for this year.

After seven consecutive summers, RHI's signature week-long event for youths was stopped in 2020 by the coronavirus pandemic. A new approach will allow service to our communities to continue. SOS Special Edition is the new name. The new look omits large groups in housing, meals and worship.



SOS Special Edition will be conducted on a group-by-group basis. A church or organization is free to bring a group and work on a project during a given week. The group will stay together. In past years, members of groups were mingled so youths could get to know participants from other areas of the state and nation.

Each group may choose its own theme. Rather than the large corporate gatherings for worship, the smaller groups may conduct their own services.

The church or group partnering with a project will provide meals. Meal specifics for out-of-town groups will be announced by RHI.

RHI will make arrangements for housing for out-of-town groups. Local groups will return to their homes each evening or make their own arrangements.

The fee for the SOS Special Edition week is \$25.

How to Register Your Group

To register a group, send an email message to RHI coordinator Randolph Wilson. The email address for RHI is rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org.

Weeks available extend from June 21-25 through Aug. 23-27. Groups will be asked for their first and second choices of weeks to attend.

RHI will provide projects, materials and any leadership needed. Each project — that includes the homeowner and crew — will be supported by a local church partner.

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



Second-floor Renovations Continue With Addition of Safety Features

RHI volunteers are finishing up renovations on the second floor of the RHI building at 414 Raleigh Road. In the top photo Cliff McClanahan, Marshall Humphries, J.E. Skinner and Billy Layton begin work to build an emergency exit from the second floor. In the middle photo, the finished exit is pictured. Cliff and Billy begin installing egress windows in the two second-floor bunkrooms in the bottom photo. Emergency and exit lights and smoke and carbon dioxide detectors will also be installed. The safety features round out a plan that includes showers and bathrooms and bunkrooms for men and women and a large gathering area with sofas and chairs.

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.



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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.



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

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: 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 job locations 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.



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.

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.

RHI's 2021 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

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

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

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