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## Newsletter

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### SOS Special Edition Recap: 11 New Roofs, 6 Wheelchair Ramps

Teams of youthful and adult volunteers spread out over our communities June 7-Aug. 27 to be the heart and hands of Jesus, witnessing His love while replacing roofs and building wheelchair ramps. We appreciate the service and sacrifice of so many — from supplying materials to work sites to providing food to conducting worship services to offering overnight accommodations and more.



All of the work added up to the 2021 Servants on Site Special Edition.

The Special Edition signaled a departure from our familiar SOS, a departure required because of the pandemic, which had already forced us to cancel the 2020 SOS.

Even so, volunteers reroofed 11 houses and built six wheelchair ramps.

#### Roof and Ramp Recap

The Central Baptist Church team and a team of three churches in Warren County — Enterprise, Lake Gaston and Vaughan Baptist churches — reroofed three homes each. A team from Windy Gap Baptist Church in Franklin replaced two roofs; and the West Oxford Baptist Church team, a combined team from Plank United Methodist Church and Fullers Chapel Christian Church, and

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#### Urgent Request for Help

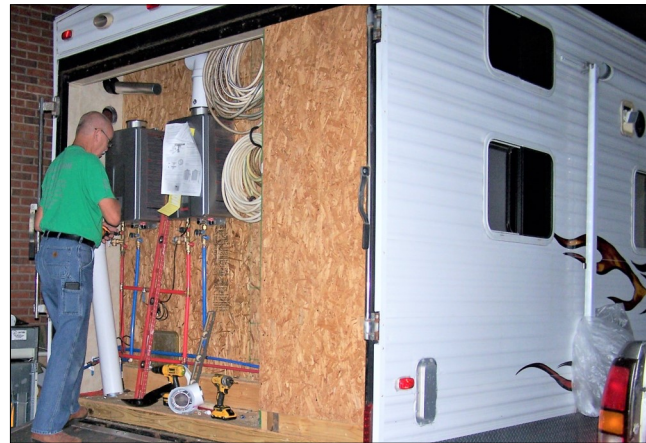
Rebuilding Hope needs volunteers to answer the phone and interview people applying for help during our Monday-Friday office hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Men and women are welcome and may choose a day, or even a half-day.

Volunteers will be trained in the use of the application forms and how to interview applicants.



The need is urgent. If you can help the ministry help others call Randolph or Gail at one of the numbers listed above



### 8-Unit Shower Trailer Ready for Service

Work begun in May to transform a 30-foot camper (above) into an eight-unit shower trailer has been completed. Volunteers stripped the camper, framed up the inside and installed on-demand water heaters, the shower stalls and two sinks.

The shower trailer, which can be towed with a three-quarter-ton pickup, improves RHI's ability to assist in disasters where only sleeping accommodations are available to RHI volunteers and other groups.

With the completion of the trailer, RHI wants to donate to a church or other group an eight-unit shower trailer that is not mobile.

For information about the trailers, please call Randolph at 252-425-5593.

## 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

### 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 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](mailto:rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org) or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



### 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.



### SOS Special Edition

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the team from Winona Park United Methodist Church of Waycross, Ga., reroofed one house each.

Central Baptist, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church and Enterprise Baptist built two ramps each.

Churches provided food for their teams. West End Baptist Church, North Henderson Baptist Church, New Sandy Creek Baptist Church and Gardners Baptist Church also provided meals. New Sandy Creek provided overnight accommodations for the Georgia team. Oxford and Mountain Creek Baptist churches provided supper meals for the Windy Gap team.

SOS Special Edition replaced the familiar summer gathering of hundreds of youths and adults in housing, meals and worship. Instead, church groups were invited to select a week to work on roof and ramp projects, select themes for their groups and plan their own worship times.

## 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, team leaders 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](mailto:info@rebuildinghopeinc.org)

Check us out online at  
[Rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://Rebuildinghopeinc.org)

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## 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.

## 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.

## RHI Speakers Bureau

The Rebuilding Hope Speakers Bureau is off on 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.

## 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 pray-

## 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's 2021 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### 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.





