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Rebuilding Hope's Urgent Need for Office Volunteers Annual Fall Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser Canceled



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Newsletter

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Clayton Homes employees (blue shirts) are pictured with Rebuilding Hope volunteers at a job site in Henderson. The company's employees will partner with RHI once a month as part of its "Volunteer Time Off" program.

Clayton Homes of Oxford Partners with Rebuilding Hope

Clayton Homes of Oxford is partnering with Rebuilding Hope for that company's new monthly "Volunteer Time Off" (VTO) program. The company-wide program offers employees eight hours of paid time when they volunteer to help with meaningful causes in the communities where they live and work. Employee crews will be assisting RHI with a project each month.

In a statement about VTO, Clayton said the program "is an ongoing commitment from Clayton for team members to use their talents to build a better tomorrow in the communities where we live and work."

"This is a good way to contribute to the community," Clayton Team Member Experience manager Sandy Santos said.

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Churches partnering with SOS SE projects provided meals. Enterprise Baptist Church rolls out breakfast (above) for Warren County volunteers.

Four Warren County Churches Partner in SOS SE to Serve Four Families

SOS SE brought four Warren County churches together to serve four Warren County families.

Enterprise, Lake Gaston and Vaughan Baptist churches replaced two roofs, including some roof structure repairs, and built two wheelchair ramps. Gardners Baptist Church provided meals for the team working in the Wise community. Enterprise and Lake Gaston provided meals for the other teams.

The June 26-July 2 workweek for the churches was shortened because of the Independence Day week

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Harriett Baptist Men's Team Takes on SOS SE Ramp Job



A men's team from Harriett Baptist Church completed this SOS SE project at a home in Vance County. Pictured are Chris Ayscue, Lee Cox, Kevin Jones, Preston Blackwell, RHI volunteer Jeff Strickland, Pastor Will Breedlove and RHI crew leader Cliff McClanahan.

Kids' Construction Camp Teaches 'Tools for Life'



Rebuilding Hope welcomed area youths Aug. 2-4 to the Kids' Construction Camp. Campers each day visited six stations, five taught construction skills and one taught life skills. Pictured (clockwise from top left) are Pastor Eddie Nutt of North Henderson Baptist Church and his friend Rodney the Rabbit who based Bible lessons on the theme "Tools for Life"; Bill Paine helps campers understand the job of roofing; Bill Overby and William "Woody" Woodland instruct campers in using drills and nail guns; how to complete simple electrical is taught by Cliff McClanahan; Leo Suitte explains how to lay bricks; and Steve and Paula Lyles help campers with their take-home project, building a birdhouse.

Building Wheelchair Ramp A Family Affair — Start to Finish



Rebuilding Hope partnered with the Suitte family to build a ramp for Archie Suitte, who lives in the Ridgeway area. The project is pictured from start to finish. Builders included Leo Suitte, who is an RHI volunteer, Ray Suitte, John Valentine and Matthew Williams. Crew chief for the project was RHI volunteer Cliff McClanahan.

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.

Fall Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser Canceled



RHI's Fall Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser is canceled because of the pandemic, making this the second year that both spring and fall fundraisers have been canceled.

The April 2019 fundraiser was our 12th consecutive spring fundraiser.

Thanks to all who were willing to volunteer to cook, serve and deliver meals.

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.

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 or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



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 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.



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'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

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.

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The old comes off before the new goes on.



The work on the roof begins on the ground. Volunteers here cut ridge caps.



Using a shingle lift makes moving supplies to the roof much easier.



Warren County church teams served four families with roof replacements and wheelchair ramps.

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end, making their accomplishments all the more impressive.

Josiah Anthill, Associate Pastor for Family Ministries and Worship at Lake Gaston, and Enterprise volunteer Billy Layton led roofing crews in the Wise and Hollister communities, respectively. Bobby Johnson of Enterprise led the ramp crew in the Afton and Hollister communities.



With the last ridge cap, the job is done.

THANKS TO ALL OUR 2021 SOS SE PARTNERS FOR JOBS WELL DONE



The video made at the Aug. 24 job site included (clockwise from top left) Clayton team members at work cutting boards for a wheelchair ramp, building the ramp under the watchful eyes of RHI volunteers Billy Layton and Leo Suite, and an interview with RHI volunteer Walt Slaton about the ministry. The final photo was taken at a job site in July in the Dabney community, with RHI volunteer Billy Layton.

Clayton Homes of Oxford Partners with Rebuilding Hope

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As a model for the company, the Oxford branch made a video of its team members at work at an Aug. 24 ramp-building site in Henderson. The video includes interviews with RHI volunteers who explained the ministry's mission. Clayton will use the video company-wide to encourage all its team members to volunteer.