

# Happy Thanksgiving

O, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



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## Newsletter

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### Thankful for You at Thanksgiving — and Always

In past years most of the space in our November newsletter has been filled with pictures of volunteers and supporters of our Fall Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser.



Sadly, the Covid-19 pandemic changed all our plans again this year, and we canceled the spring and fall fundraisers. However, unlike 2020 we reinvented our signature event, Servants on Site, and made it SOS Special Edition, and we held our Kids' Construction Camp. Each of these activities provide opportunities for us to not only meet

physical needs in our communities, but also to present the soul-saving Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

While our response to requests for help with building wheelchair ramps and repairing roofs changed as we reached out to individuals, churches and other groups to lend a hand, calls for help were never drowned out by the pandemic. These volunteers provided the ministry with much-needed time and energy.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving Day — a day that might look a little more normal this year — we thank you for caring for folks in our communities.

“Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts” is the mission to which God has called us. With humble hearts, we strive daily to be faithful to that calling.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at RHI.

*Randolph*



Ann Timberlake

### RHI Welcomes New Volunteer

Rebuilding Hope welcomes new volunteer Ann Timberlake. Ann serves on Mondays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., taking applications for assistance and answering the phone.

Ann is no stranger to RHI. She and husband Steve have helped to coordinate lunches and snacks for their church during RHI's Servants on Site ministry.

“I was always impressed with the fact that Randolph always stressed the fact that the most important

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### Day Job: Roof Completed



Twenty-four RHI volunteers from Vance, Granville, Lake Gaston and Yanceyville reroofed this Finch Road home in one day in October. While such jobs usually require more than a day, the number of volunteers and the skill level of several who have led roofing teams got the job done.

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thing that Rebuilding Hope does first is share the love of Christ then take care of the physical needs of people," she says.

A resident of Oxford, Ann says, "Working with people who love the Lord and love people is such a rewarding experience. Talking with clients or people seeking help gives you the opportunity to hopefully share some care and concern for your fellow man and share with them the love Jesus has for them."

Ann is a member of Oxford Baptist Church where she teaches adult Sunday school. She participates in the card ministry through the Sisters WOM at the church.

Other activities include membership in the Oxford Lions Club and enjoying handcrafts, growing and arranging flowers and cooking.

Ann and Steve have two children and two grandchildren.

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*RHI's need for volunteers continues. For information about how you can serve, please call 252-438-5132 or 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 your group in its into action serving job locations and on experience and 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.



## 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 prayer and Christian fellowship.

## RHI's 2021 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### November

11 – Veterans Day  
22-26 – RHI Closed  
25 – Thanksgiving Day

### December

24 – Christmas Eve  
25 – Christmas Day

## 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

## 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.



## 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 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





