

Happy New Year!



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Newsletter

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SOS 2022 Planning Underway

Planning for SOS 2022 is underway. The event was cancelled in 2020 and modified in 2021 because of the pandemic.

Scheduled for June 18-25, the familiar structure of the event will be in place, but with one exception, no Early Bird registration.



The deadline for registration and payment of the \$125 fee for each registrant is May 1. The fee for the week covers the cost of a theme T-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available. SOS — a week of work, worship and witness in Vance and surrounding counties — is a mission opportunity for youths who have completed sixth grade and up and adults.

Participants work on home improvements in the area during the day and take the opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Participants join together each evening for a worship service.

Plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

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Another Ramp Completed

RHI volunteers check another ramp request off their list as Neal Goddard begins to enjoy easier access to his home on Massenburg Road. RHI has a backlog of about 20 ramp requests. See [Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions](#) on page 2 of this newsletter for how you can volunteer. We are grateful to all the churches and others who have partnered with us this year to reduce the backlog and give relief to residents who are unable to climb steps.

RHI's 2022 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

January

1 — New Year's Day

February

No Events Scheduled

March

No Events Scheduled

April

10 — Palm Sunday

15 — Good Friday — RHI Closed

17 — Easter Sunday

29 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May

1 — **SOS Registration Deadline**

Registration is \$125 per participant.

8 — Mother's Day

30 — Memorial Day — RHI Closed

June

18-25 — SOS 22

19 — Father's Day

July

4 — RHI closed for Independence Day

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Rebuilding Hope Christmas Party Photos Inside

RHI's 2022 Calendar

August

1-3 – **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. A midmorning snack is provided. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

September

5 – Labor Day – RHI Closed
30 – **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No events scheduled.

November

11 – Veterans Day
23-25 – RHI Closed for Thanksgiving
25 – Thanksgiving Day

December

24 – Christmas Eve
25 – Christmas Day
26 – Jan. 2 — RHI Closed
31 — New Year's Eve

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.

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

Our Ongoing Needs

Prayer, Volunteers, Building Materials,
Donations, Monthly Financial Support

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 20 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.

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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 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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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.

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.

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.

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 effort to put its faith into action serving others. We provide materials for hands-on projects for one day projects or



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.

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.

Correction

Volunteer Gwen Matthews is a graduate of Meredith College and was not a teacher there, as was reported in last month's newsletter.

2021 Rebuilding Hope Christmas Party



Volunteers, Families and Friends Share Memories from the Year and Greetings for the Christmas Season

Visiting around the table are Linda Hall, Paula and Steve Lyles, Robbie Parham, Donnie Wade, Gail and Randolph Wilson and Walt and Diane Slaton.



Billy Layton, Doc Ayscue and Richard Rogers share a moment.



Old friends Sunnie Wade, Cliff McClanahan, Jeff Strickland, Donnie Wade, Jane McClanahan and Joan Cuthriell pause for a picture.



Carolyn Adcock, Joyce and Richard Roberts, Dave Burns and Ann Layton catch up.



Linda and Tom Hall



Carolyn and Allan Adcock and Ann and Billy Layton

