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# Newsletter

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Amy Beck is the new Servants on Site secretary.

## Rebuilding Hope Welcomes New SOS Secretary

Rebuilding Hope welcomes Amy Beck, the ministry's new SOS (Servants on Site) secretary.

No stranger to SOS, Amy has been a kitchen volunteer for the past several years and husband Bruce, the pastor at West Oxford Baptist Church, has participated in SOS much longer. In her new role, Amy will take charge of contacting churches about the SOS opportunity, maintaining registration and participation records and assembling and packaging information kits for participants.

Encouraging others to volunteer at RHI, Amy says the reward is seeing how God uses people to share Jesus and meet ordinary, physical needs.

"Rebuilding Hope is a powerful resource to be able to share the Gospel," says the mother of three.

**Reminder from Amy: The deadline for registration and payment of the per-person \$125 fee for the 2022 SOS, scheduled for June 18-25, is May 1.**

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## Rebuilding Hope Volunteers Here to Help in Many Ways

RHI is here to help, either directly with volunteers answering a call or partnering with churches and other groups. Joann Dunn (top photo) gives a thumbs up to volunteers who refurbished, repaired and installed new batteries in a motorized wheelchair for her. She resides at a health-care facility in Oxford. The wheelchair had been donated to RHI. A Henderson resident's porch (bottom photo) is safer now after RHI partnered with the men's ministry at Central Baptist Church. RHI provided the tools and materials for the railing. See [RHI — Here to Help, How to Bring a Group to RHI](#) and [Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions](#) elsewhere in this newsletter.

## Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on April 29

The RHI Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is back on the calendar for Friday, April 29. Because of the pandemic the spring and fall fundraisers were cancelled in 2020 and 2021.

The \$8-a-plate dinners will be cooked and served from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at 414 Raleigh Road, the location of RHI's offices and warehouse. The familiar menu will include green beans, potatoes and dessert.

See next month's newsletter for more information.



## 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

## 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.

## SOS 2022 Contact Information

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.

Plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

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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.

## 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 day projects or 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.



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## 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.

## 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)

## 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.



## RHI Speakers Bureau

The Rebuilding Hope Speakers Bureau is off to 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.

## 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.

## 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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## **RHI's 2022 Calendar**

Dates and events are subject to change.

### **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

### **August**

1-3 – **Kids' Construction Camp**, 9 a.m.-Noon

**KCC** gives 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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

## **NOTICES**

Men's Prayer Group meets 7-8:30  
each Thursday morning.

Coffee & Breakfast Biscuits are served. Full breakfast is served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.

All men are welcome.

Homeowners living in homes that need repairs that they are unable to otherwise make may make application 9-3 Monday – Friday.

We accept used appliances that are in good working order and make them available at no cost to people in need.

At this time, we do not accept furniture, household items, or clothes to distribute.



