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## Newsletter

April 2022



The Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser is back and scheduled for April 29. Volunteers like Terry Fain and John Rice, pictured at the September 2019 fundraiser — the last before the pandemic — will tend to the main dish.

### 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.



Volunteers will deliver orders for five or more plates. Call and place your order. Dinners may be picked up in the drive-through area or enjoyed in the RHI dining room.

Volunteers are needed both the day before and the day of the fundraiser. The day before, bread and desserts are bagged; cups are filled with barbecue sauce. On fundraiser day, helping hands are needed to fill plates and keep the serving line supplied.

The pandemic interrupted 12 consecutive years of spring fundraisers, which began in 2008. Cancelled, too, were the similar September fall fundraisers.



### Look for the New Rebuilding Hope Sign

Workmen hang a new sign over the entrance to RHI. The signage replaces a weather-worn yard sign that has been on duty at both of the ministry's locations for a combined 15 years. The sign and another attached to the office entrance wall were prepared by NC Graphic Pros.



Mars Pet Care employees partner with Rebuilding Hope to build wheelchair ramps around Henderson. RHI volunteer Billy Layton (left) leads one team at a home on Horner Street.

### Mars Pet Care Employees Partner with Rebuilding Hope

Employees of Mars Pet Care last month partnered with Rebuilding Hope to build four wheelchair ramps at homes around Henderson.

The Mars Volunteer Program (MVP) allows employees to use paid time to volunteer for community improvement projects.

Led by Rebuilding Hope regulars Steve Lyles, Billy Layton, Cliff McClanahan and Perry Faulkner, the more than 20 volunteers divided into four teams.

Other Mars volunteer efforts have included painting and cleaning up at Hope House, donating food to ACTS and providing pet food at rabies clinics.

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RHI volunteer Steve Lyles (third from right) leads the Mars team at a home on Willow Lane.

### Partnering with RHI

(From page 1)

Mars is the second local company to offer its employees paid time to volunteer with Rebuilding Hope.

Clayton Homes of Oxford began its partnership in 2021. Employees take advantage of the company's Volunteer Time Off program to serve their communities. To date Clayton volunteers have build seven ramps.

Rebuilding Hope invites other companies and groups to partner with the ministry, which provides all materials, tools and leadership. Projects can be scheduled for weekdays and Saturdays.

For information, call Randolph at 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593.



Mars team members, led by Cliff McClanahan (second from right), provide a Granite Street resident with a ramp.



Perry Faulkner (center) leads the Mars crew on Daffodil Drive.

### 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.

### 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 meet the needs of effort to put its faith others. We provide materials for hands-will arrange for one-projects for more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at [wilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org](mailto:wilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org) or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



### 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.

## 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 ready to go in 2022. 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.

## 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)

## 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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## SOS 2022 Changes Announced; Registration Deadline is May 1

SOS (Servants on Site) 2022 will be a little different this summer. Changes include:

**The dates are June 20-25.** To avoid the usual conflict with Father's Day, the familiar seven-day event has been trimmed to five days, with a four-day work week. Participants will arrive and register on Monday, June 20, and depart on Saturday, June 25.

**Wednesday, a full work day.** Past schedules allowed for a half-day of free time for participants.

**No Early Bird Registration.** The deadline for all is May 1 for registration and payment of the \$125 fee.

Other plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

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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.

## 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

## RHI's 2022 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### 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

## 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.



