

Merry Christmas

For Unto Us A Child Is Born, Unto Us A Son Is Given (Isaiah 9:6)



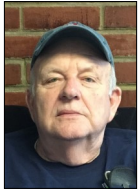
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Newsletter

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As we close out another year of service to the communities we love, saying thank you to all of you who support this ministry never seems like enough.

Without your prayerful support and the donations of your time and treasure, so many in need would not have been touched by the love of Jesus.



This year has been a busy one. The volunteers who participated in SOS from June 19-23 replaced 10 roofs. Besides their efforts, 12 area churches provided meals for the volunteers.

Our Kids Construction Camp taught Kids basic construction skills. A Bible study station helped them to build the right foundation for their lives.

Volunteers transformed a second 30-foot camper into a shower trailer that can be used for SOS and in disaster recovery areas. Second-floor renovations at our building at 414 Raleigh Road were completed with construction of an emergency exit and egress windows in the bunkrooms, as well as emergency and exit lights and smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.

You're invited to join our group of volunteers who each year make a difference 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.

Merry Christmas from all of us at RHI.

Randolph

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Our offices will be closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 2
for Christmas and New Year's.



New volunteer Patti Lenehan (left) looks over application forms with Gail Wilson.

Veteran Volunteer Joins Rebuilding Hope Team

Rebuilding Hope welcomes Patti Lenehan to its volunteer team. The Henderson resident is no stranger to the ministry, having been a Servants on Site week volunteer. New duties include taking applications and fielding telephone inquiries.

Patti is no stranger to volunteering. Her experiences at Central Baptist Church, where she is a member, include mission trips to Ukraine, Kenya, Mexico and Honduras, the Joy Club at Dabney Elementary School, committees, Vacation Bible School and Faith Family Outreach. She has also served at ACTS, Area Christians Together in Service.

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Men's Ministry at Work



Thanks to the volunteers from the Men's Ministry at Central Baptist Church for repairing the ramp at this home in Vance County. Rebuilding Hope provided the project, materials and project leader. If your church or group needs a community project, see [Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions](#) on page 2 of this newsletter.



RHI's 2022 Calendar

December - January

23 – Jan. 2 — Closed for Christmas and New Year's

Veteran Volunteer

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The new duties offer the opportunity to share the Gospel and her testimony with strangers who come to RHI for help with roofs and wheelchair ramps and to encourage them in their time of need.

"An applicant's daughter came in to check on her mom's application and mentioned that her mom was out in the car," Patti says one experience. "I went out and prayed for her and a friend in the car, held her mom's hand, and she cried and thanked me."

Would she encourage others to volunteer at Rebuilding Hope?

"There are so many lonely people out there who need Jesus, and you can be the person who sows that seed."

The Washington, D.C., native retired in 2010 after 20 years with The Rosemyr Corp. She has two children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and says her leisure time is best spent with family.

Volunteers Needed for Small Repair Projects



While teams of Rebuilding Hope volunteers build wheelchair ramps and replace roofs, requests for smaller and simpler repairs can't be immediately answered. The solution is teams that can spend a few hours repairing a ramp, a stoop, stairs or a door.

The projects are perfect for a men's group or a youth group. Groups can provide a much needed service. A group need not be church-affiliated to help.

The goal is to provide two projects each month to groups in the four counties served by Rebuilding Hope, Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren.

Rebuilding Hope will provide the tools and materials for each job.

Call 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593 and let us answer your questions and get you started.

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 job locations and materials for hands-on experience and will arrange for one-day projects or



more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at wilson@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 20 requests – and help us all reach our communities for Christ

Here are answers to some questions you might



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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. Or Perry Faulkner of Louisburg Baptist Church, our team leader in Franklin County.



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.

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.

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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 used furniture, household goods and clothing cannot be accepted.



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

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.

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.

Our Monthly Newsletter

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