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## Newsletter

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New volunteer Ceci Wille (left) discusses Rebuilding Hope's process for taking applications with Gail Wilson.

### Rebuilding Hope Welcomes A New Volunteer

Rebuilding Hope welcomes new volunteer Ceci Wille. Ceci, a Henderson native, will take applications, field telephone questions and help with other projects at the ministry's offices and warehouse.

No stranger to Rebuilding Hope, Ceci over the past several years has been an SOS week volunteer, helping at construction sites and with office work and meal preparation.

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### 2022 Tee Shirt Added to Collection

The 2022 Servants on Site tee shirt (at bottom) has been added to the collection of framed shirts from previous SOS weeks. Rebuilding Hope in 2013 began what has become its signature event, an annual opportunity for youths and adult leaders to help area residents with home repairs, all in Jesus' name. An annual event for seven years, SOS was canceled in 2020 because of the pandemic.

### 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.

## New Volunteer From Page 1

No stranger to volunteering, Ceci has worked with nursery, children's and teen girls' ministries, the library, ESL program and Joy Club outreach, all at Central Baptist Church, where she and husband Tom are members. She has also volunteered at Maria Parham Hospital, escorting and assisting outpatients.

Ceci says Rebuilding Hope's work attracted her because it is "in the name of, and as for, the Lord," a thought from Col. 3:17, 23, and the reward is working with other dedicated Christians, or "iron sharpening iron," words from Proverbs 27:17.

Ceci and Tom, also a Rebuilding Hope volunteer, have been married for 31 years and have four children and eight grandchildren.

Leisure time for Ceci is yard work, swimming, quilting, reading and visiting with friends.

## 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.

## 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.



## Share Our Newsletter

If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter, let us know at [info@rebuildinghopeinc.org](mailto:info@rebuildinghopeinc.org).

We're online at [Rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://Rebuildinghopeinc.org).

Or follow us on [Facebook](#).



Rebuilding Hope volunteers (from left) Tom Wille, Dave Burns, Walt Slaton, Randolph Wilson and team leader Cliff McClanahan built this ramp for a resident in Vance County.

## Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions

Churches, do you have groups like the one pictured above 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.

### 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.

### 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 meet the needs of your group in its effort to put its faith into action serving others. We provide job locations and on experience and day projects or projects for more 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.



### 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.

### 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.

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## RHI's 2022 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### October

No events scheduled.

### November

11 – Veterans Day

23-25 – RHI Closed for Thanksgiving

### December - January

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

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