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## Newsletter

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Volunteers cook up the main course in this photo from the Spring 2019 Fundraiser.

### Fall Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on Sept. 30

The RHI Fall Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is back on the calendar for Friday, Sept. 30. 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 or enjoyed in the RHI dining room.

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### Kids' Construction Camp Teaches Basic Skills, Safety

Rebuilding Hope's August Kids' Construction Camp brought youngsters together to learn some basics for electrical, plumbing and roof repairs, which tools, nails and screws to use and how to safely operate saws and power drivers. Campers built a wooden crate for a take-home project. A Bible study each day added to their Tools for Life. A midmorning snack each day provided a time for fellowship and getting to know one another. Pictured (left) are Plumb Liners team leader Dave Burns and campers Trey Dailey, Caitlin Burns and Hannah Mustian. Pictured (right) are Levellers team leader Gail Prather and campers Josiah Mustian, J.D. Moore, Dawson Robinson and team helper Nancy Eason. The team of volunteers teaching campers each day included Charles Granger, Cliff McClanahan, Steve and Paula Lyles, Tim Jenks, Jack and Cathy Powell, Billy Layton and Randolph Wilson. Rebuilding Hope offers Kids' Construction Camp each August. Watch the RHI Calendar of Events for the 2023 camp. Pictures of the campers in action appear on page 2. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the Kids' Construction Camp possible.



### Church Uses Kitchen Trailer for Outreach

Two church outreach events in August included the Rebuilding Hope kitchen trailer. Central Baptist Church borrowed the trailer for outreach at locations in Henderson. The trailer is equipped with snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn machines and is available at no cost. Rebuilding Hope will provide all the supplies. See **Equipment Available for Check-out** elsewhere in this newsletter.

# Campers in Action at the 2022 Kids' Construction Camp



Billy Layton keeps a watchful eye as campers learn that driving a nail straight takes some skill.



Charles Granger (left) and Dave Burns offer some tips on using all types of saws.



Cliff McClanahan explains some find points of plumbing repair.



Campers take turns on the "roof" to learn from Cliff McClanahan (left) and Tim Jenks how to nail shingles.



Jack Powell leads Tools for Life Bible study.



Volunteers (from left) Gail Prather, Dave Burns, Nancy Eason and Paula Lyles help campers with their take-home project.

## 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). Check us out online at [Rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://Rebuildinghopeinc.org). Or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rebuildinghopeinc).

## RHI's 2022 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### 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

### December - January

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



## 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.

## Notices

Homeowners living in homes that need repairs that they are unable to otherwise make may make application

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

We do not accept furniture, household items, or clothes.

## 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.

## 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.

## Fundraiser From page 1

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.

## 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 materials for hands-on 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## 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.



This Clayton Homes employee team helped build this wheelchair ramp in August at a home near Satterwhite Point.



A Clayton Homes employee team helped build this ramp in July in Henderson.

### **Clayton Homes Continues Monthly Partnership with Rebuilding Hope**

For more than a year, Clayton Homes of Oxford has partnered with Rebuilding Hope as part of Clayton's "Volunteer Time Off" program. The program offers employees eight hours of paid time when they volunteer to help with meaningful causes in the communities where they live and work.

Employees have helped the ministry build 14 wheelchair ramps, one each month, greatly reducing the backlog of requests.

Our thanks to all the Clayton employees who have given their time and effort — and their enthusiasm — in helping our communities.

Similar opportunities are available. For information, call us at 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593.

