

Happy New Year!



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Newsletter

January 2023

SOS 2023 Planning Underway; Early Bird Registration Deadline Feb. 1

Planning for SOS 2023 is underway.

Scheduled for June 19-23, the Early Bird registration deadline is Feb. 1. With a \$50 deposit, the cost is \$125. After Feb. 1, the cost will be \$150 and the deadline 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.

Participants work on home improvements in the area during the day and take the opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Participants join together each evening for a worship service.

See February entry on [RHI's 2023 Calendar](#) elsewhere in this newsletter

Plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

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"Bobby's Boys", Stuart Currin, Mike Cotter and Bobby Jackson, entertain at RHI's 2022 Christmas party. More party pictures on page 4.

Volunteers Celebrate at RHI's Annual Christmas Party

Volunteers enjoyed Rebuilding Hope's hospitality Dec. 13 and celebrated a year of hard work and the birth of Jesus.

Attendees arrived with a smorgasbord of finger foods, including cheddar muffins, sliders of ham, turkey, pork, and venison, and, of course, Christmas cookies.

Randolph and Gail Wilson thanked everyone with a gift of their homemade salsa, freshly mixed from their own garden vegetables.

[See Volunteers Celebrate, page 4](#)

Ramp Built in Time for Christmas



With RHI team leader Cliff McClanahan (red vest), volunteers from Clayton Homes of Oxford build this ramp for a resident on Brodie Road just in time for Christmas. The volunteers are participating in the company's paid Volunteer Time Off program. Since January 2022, Clayton employees have helped the ministry build 13 ramps.

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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 meet the needs of 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 projects for more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at rwilson@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.

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



RHI's 2023 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

January

1 — New Year's Day

February

1 — **SOS Early Bird Special** Deadline. SOS is our summer event. Local and out-of-town groups of youths who have completed 6th grade, along with their adult group leaders, are housed locally. Crews are formed. They go out Monday-Friday to do hands-on ministry to local homeowners. Breakfast, supper and worship are at Central Baptist Church. Local churches minister to the crews and provide on-site lunch Tuesday-Friday. With registration and a \$50 deposit by Feb. 1, the cost per participant is \$125.

March

No Events Scheduled

April

2 — Palm Sunday

7 – Good Friday – RHI Closed

9 – Easter Sunday

28 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May

1 – **SOS Registration Deadline**

Registration, with \$50 deposit.

Feb. 1-May 1, cost is \$150 per participant.

14 – Mother's Day

30 – Memorial Day – RHI Closed

June

18 — Father's Day

19-23 — **SOS23**

July

4 – RHI closed for Independence Day

August

7-9 — **Kids' Construction Camp**, 9 a.m.-Noon. **KCC** gives 2nd-6th graders hands-on experiences with basic construction skills as they rotate through stations, such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing and Roofing. There is no cost. A snack is provided mid-morning. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

September

4 — Labor Day—RHI closed.

29 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No Events Scheduled

November

11 — Veteran's Day

22-24 — RHI closed for Thanksgiving

23 — Thanksgiving

December

12 — Volunteer Christmas Party

24 — Christmas Eve

25 — Christmas Day

25-Jan. 1 — RHI Closed

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

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.

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.

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.



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Opening prayer was offered by RHI board member and Pastor Bruce Beck. To top off the jubilant feast was the gift of music provided by Bobby's Boys, a trio of Bobby Jackson, Stuart Currin and Mike Cotter. Songs played included "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," and select gospel tracks about heaven, wrapping up with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

All in all, the cheerful fellowship at this volunteer dinner was an annual festivity that continues to highlight all the Lord is doing through individuals, churches and the community here at Rebuilding Hope Inc.



Joan Cuthriell, Linda and Tom Hall and Richard Rogers share a moment.



Visiting around the table are Amy and Bruce Beck, Diane and Walt Slaton, Ceci Wille and Billy Layton.



Mike and Linda Jackson



Allie, Sarah and Alan Outhouse visit with Randolph and Gail Wilson.

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.



Vann Wester, Steve and Ann Timberlake, Carolyn and Allan Adcock and Jeff Strickland pause for a picture.

