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## Newsletter

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### Rebuilding Hope Fleet Grows with Van Donated by Church



Shuttling Servants on Site participants to their job sites will be a little easier this summer. Island Creek Baptist Church donated this little-used van to Rebuilding Hope. The 1999 Chevrolet, 15-passenger van brings to two the number of ministry-owned vans. The first, a 1999 15-passenger Ford, was donated by West End Baptist Church. Pictured with Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson is Pastor Johnny Yount of Island Creek.

### Next Servants on Site Sign-up Deadline Is May 1

The last day for early bird registration for this summer's Servants on Site is Feb. 1. The fee is \$125. After that date, the registration deadline is May 1, and the fee is \$150. SOS is scheduled for June 19-23.



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.

To register, or for more information, visit our web site, rebuildinghopeinc.org, or our office at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, see the February entry on **RHI's 2023**  
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Application office volunteers are (clockwise from top left) Ann Timberlake, Allie Outhouse, Patti Lenehan, Ceci Wille and Richard Roberts.

### Application Office Volunteers Help Visitors, Callers Each Day

When you drive through a neighborhood and see those Rebuilding Hope trucks and trailers, you can bet that a wheelchair ramp is being built, a roof is being replaced or some other home improvement project is underway. The first step in the process, though, begins with an application office volunteer.

A team of volunteers mans the office and telephones each day. They assist visitors with applications and answer callers' questions. If RHI is unable to help, the volunteers will, when possible, refer the visitor to another organization.

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### Ramp-building Backlog Reduced



Crews in the Volunteer Time Off Program at Clayton Homes of Oxford and volunteer church groups have helped Rebuilding Hope reduce the backlog of wheelchair ramp applications. From mid-January through the end of this month, volunteers expect to build eight ramps in Vance County and five in Warren County. Pictured are volunteers at work in Vance County in January.

## 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](mailto: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.

**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. After that date, the next registration deadline is May 1. The fee then is \$150 with a \$50 deposit.

**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.



**Our Monthly 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). Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rebuildinghopeinc).



## Application Office

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One volunteer serves each day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The RHI office is located at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson.

If you would like to join the Rebuilding Hope volunteers and help meet needs in our communities stop by or call. Also, you'll find a list of **Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI** elsewhere in this newsletter.

## Servants on Site

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**Calendar** elsewhere in this newsletter, or call 252-438-5132.

Plans for this 10th year of SOS will be announced as they are confirmed. SOS started in 2013 and was held annually until the pandemic canceled the event in 2020.

## 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.

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