

Happy Thanksgiving

O, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



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Newsletter

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Thankful for You at Thanksgiving — and Always

We come to a time of the year when we say thank you to volunteers and other supporters of the Rebuilding Hope ministry. And, as always, saying thank you never seems like enough. "Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts" is our mission, a mission we couldn't carry out without you. There is much to be thankful for this year. The April and September barbecue chicken dinner fundraisers again brought together old friends who helped with cooking and serving. In the September fundraiser alone we sold 1,750 plates. The familiar Servants on Site week in June — our signature project — enabled us to install siding on one home and repair five roofs. Our best-ever Kids' Construction Camp enrolled 32 youngsters.



All through the year, our Clayton Homes partners in Oxford and Nashville helped us build or replace numerous wheelchair ramps and roofs. A similar partnership with the Food Lion Distribution Center at Butner began in October.

Our combined ministry and partnerships have built 85 ramps and repaired 10 roofs so far this year.

Each of these activities provided opportunities for us to not only meet physical needs in our communities, but also to present the soul-saving Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"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.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Rebuilding Hope.

Randolph



Food Lion Distribution Center, Clayton Homes Partner with RHI

With the help of a team from the Food Lion Distribution Center in Butner, Rebuilding Hope volunteers repair a deck and steps (above) at a home in Butner. This was the ministry's first partnership with the Food Lion team. A team from Clayton Homes in Oxford (below) and Rebuilding Hope volunteers build a ramp at a home in Henderson. Both projects were completed in October. Rebuilding Hope welcomes partnerships with churches, businesses and other organizations as we serve our communities. See [How to Bring a Group to RHI](#) and [Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions](#) elsewhere in this newsletter.



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Fundraising Campaign Begun to Repair Pavement Around Rebuilding Hope

Rebuilding Hope has begun a campaign to raise up to \$100,000 to repair the paved area around the building at 414 Raleigh Road.

Wear and tear over the years have left the 35,190-square-foot area with potholes and bare of asphalt. The resurfacing is needed to prevent damage to vehicles and allow proper drainage away from the building.

The goal is sizable, but Rebuilding Hope serves a God who is boundless and has provided richly for the ministry for over 17 years.

Thank you for considering a donation to this much-needed project.

Tax exempt donations may be made:

Mailed to Rebuilding Hope, 141 Raleigh Road, Henderson, N.C. 27536, or

In person at the office at 414 Raleigh Road, or Online at rebuildinghopeinc.org.

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 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.



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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 West End Baptist Church, our team leader for 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.

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

Weekly Men's Prayer Group

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.



As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

RHI Speakers Bureau

If your church or organization would like to hear more about Rebuilding Hope and our mission in our communities, we can provide a speaker through our speakers bureau.



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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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

Rebuilding Hope – 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.



Fall BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund-raiser
Photo Moments on next 2 pages.



Pat Adcock, Jane Durham (with Rosie Dell) and Rose Oil Company.



Andrew Howell, Wyatt O'Quinn, Abdul Saleh, general manager James Moody, George Flowers and Classic Toyota of Henderson.



Thomas Mosley, Meagan Harris and Charles Boyd Chevrolet.



Donna Wilder, Jessie Fields and The Pegram Agency..

Highlights from Our Fall BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

From their early morning arrival on Sept. 29 to heat up the grills to the meticulous task of filling small cups with barbecue sauce to bagging slices of bread, RHI volunteers year after year make this fundraiser happen. We thank them for their faithfulness, and we thank everyone who purchased a chicken dinner. Proceeds from the fundraiser help support our opportunities to witness for Christ as we make home repairs and build wheelchair ramps. This is a twice-a-year event. Look for the spring fundraiser on April 26, 2024. Photos above highlight four of the businesses that purchased dinners and, below and on the next page, the hard working volunteers who cooked, served and delivered 1,750 plates.



Volunteers fill sauce cups and bag bread and desserts — all the day before the fund-raiser. Continued on next page.



Volunteers fire up the cookers early on fund-raiser day. At right, Allen Pope and Steve Lyells tend the main course.



The serving line (left) fills plates with chicken, green beans, potatoes, bread and dessert. Garage doors at each end of the warehouse (right) make picking up meals an easy drive through. See you at our Spring BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund-raiser on April 26, 2024.

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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