

# Happy New Year!



414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, N.C. 27536  
252-438-5132 252-425-5593  
Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
www.rebuildinghopeinc.org  
rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org

## Newsletter

January 2024

### SOS 2024 Planning Underway; Early Bird Registration Deadline Feb. 1

Planning for SOS 2024 is underway.

Scheduled for June 24-28, 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 2024 Calendar](#) on page 3 of this newsletter

Plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

Information:

[Visit our web site](#)

[Rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://Rebuildinghopeinc.org)

[Call or write](#)

252-438-5132

[rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org](mailto:rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org)

[Facebook](#)

[www.facebook.com/hendersonsos](http://www.facebook.com/hendersonsos)

[Visit our office](#)

414 Raleigh Road, Henderson

[For scholarship information](#)

[info@rebuildinghopeinc.org](mailto:info@rebuildinghopeinc.org)

### Driveway, Parking Lot Repair Fund Raising Under Way

For details about this much-needed project, see page 2 of this newsletter.

### Improvements to Office Areas Completed



Improvements to the Rebuilding Hope offices and warehouse in 2023 included sprucing up the customer service areas. Here, volunteer Larry Leach completes the job of installing new tile in the foyer and adjoining hallway. Fresh paint and new lighting complete the improvements.

### Ramp Completed in Oxford



An Oxford family has a much-needed ramp thanks to a team from Clayton Homes. Clayton Homes assists Rebuilding Hope through the company's Volunteer Time Off Program. Rebuilding Hope welcomes partnerships with churches, businesses and other organizations as we serve our communities. See [How to Bring a Group to Rebuilding Hope](#) and [Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions](#) else where in this newsletter.

## Fund-raising 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, 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, N.C. 27536, or

In person at the office at 414 Raleigh Road, or Online at [rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://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 Rebuilding Hope

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 your group in its into action serving job locations and on experience and day projects or effort to put its faith others. We provide materials for hands-will arrange for one-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.



## 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 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 2024 Calendar**

Dates and events are subject to change.

**January**

1 — New Year's Day — RHI Closed

**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 through early college, along with their adult group leaders, are housed locally. Crews are formed. They go out Tuesday-Friday to do hands-on ministry to local homeowners. Housing, 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 Feb. 1, registration with a \$50 deposit is \$150.

**March**

24 — Palm Sunday  
29 — Good Friday — RHI Closed  
31 — Easter

**April**

26 — **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.  
12 — Mother's Day  
27 — Memorial Day — RHI Closed

**June**

16 — Father's Day  
24-28 — **SOS24**

**July**

4 & 5 — RHI Closed for Independence Day

**August**

5-7 — **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 midmorning. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

**September**

2 — Labor Day — RHI Closed.  
27 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**October**

No Events Scheduled

**November**

11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed  
27-29 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving  
28 — Thanksgiving

**December**

10 — Volunteer Christmas Party  
23-Jan.1 — RHI Closed for Christmas & New Year's  
24 — Christmas Eve  
25 — Christmas Day  
31 — New Year's Eve

**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

**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.



**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.



**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.





### Annual Christmas Party for Ministry Volunteers

Rebuilding Hope volunteers gathered Dec. 12 and celebrated a year of hard work. The fellowship highlights all God is doing through the ministry’s partnership with individuals, churches and area businesses, as well as the Rebuilding Hope mission statement: *“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.* Pictured are (at left) Randolph and Gail Wilson, Linda and Tom Hall, Allie Outhouse, and (at right) Steve and Paula Lyles

### 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)

### 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](#).

### 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.

#