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Newsletter

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The 2023 Servants on Site

56 Sign Up Early for SOS 2024; Registration Deadline Is May 1

As the May 1 registration deadline approaches, "SOS 2023 is filling up," Servants on Site secretary Amy Beck reports.



Fifty-six participants have signed up. SOS is scheduled for June 24-28. The fee for the week is \$150. The fee covers the cost of a theme T-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available.

To register, or for more information, visit our web site, rebuildinghopeinc.org, or our office at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, or call 252-438-5132.

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.

Plans for this 11th year of SOS will be announced as they are confirmed.

Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on April 28

The RHI Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is on the calendar for Friday, April 26.

The \$10-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.



See next month's newsletter
 for more information.



When your group is ready to build a wheelchair ramp, we'll put you in touch with one of our county team leaders (from left), Steve Lyles, Cliff McClanahan, Bill Overby or Steve Timberlake.

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 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.

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RHI volunteers assist members of Central Baptist Church as they build a ramp.



PROJECT ROLL ON



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; In person at the office at 414 Raleigh Road; online at rebuildinghopeinc.org; or click on the QR code below.



Wheelchair Ramps

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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 and **Cliff McClanahan** of Central Baptist Church. Or **Perry Faulkner** of Louisburg Baptist Church, our team leader in Franklin County.

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's 2024 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

MARCH

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

APRIL

- 26 — Spring Fundraiser, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

MAY

- 1 — **SERVANTS ON SITE Registration Deadline**

Registration, with \$50 deposit. Feb. 1-May 1, cost is \$150 per participant. 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.

- 12 — Mother's Day

- 27 — Memorial Day — RHI Closed

JUNE

- 16 — Father's Day

- 24-28 — **SERVANTS ON SITE (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

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.





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 meet the needs of 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 or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



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.



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.

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

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.

Our Monthly Newsletter

If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter, let us know at info@rebuildinghopeinc.org. We're online at Rebuildinghopeinc.org.