



SOS LEADERS: LEIGH HUMPHRIES, WALT SLATON, AMY BECK, VANN WESTER, BRUCE BECK, JANE MCCLANAHAN, ROGER BIBEE, STEVE LYELS



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Newsletter

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New Sign for Ministry Headquarters

Rebuilding Hope volunteers attach a new sign to the ministry headquarters at 414 Raleigh Road in Henderson. The sign complements two smaller signs, one at the main office entrance and the other over the application office door.



**“BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED”
 PLANTER BOX FUND-RAISER
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The banner says it all. The familiar SOS week is back. In this photo from 2019, RHI volunteers Jeff Strickland and Mike Jackson post the news for that summer.

Servants on Site Leaders Ready for 11th Summer of Projects, Activities

The 11th summer of SOS is about to begin. Rebuilding Hope’s signature event runs June 24-28. Participants, who will arrive on Monday, June 24, will have a four-day work week and then depart on Saturday, June 28. Youths and leaders will be housed at Central Baptist Church, where breakfast and supper will be served.



Evening worship services will be conducted at the church at 7 o’clock. See Worship Leader, page 4.

For other information about SOS2024, including registration and fee, visit our office at 414 Raleigh Road, visit our website, rebuildinghopeinc.org., or call 252-438-5132.

SOS leaders pictured above:

*Project Coordination
 LEIGH HUMPHRIES*

Leigh Humphries is once again project coordinator, a job she’s had since the first SOS week in 2013.

Leigh, who lives in Person County and is a member of New Life Baptist Church, has sorted through the registrants and organized the crews according to the types of jobs scheduled. Before the work begins, she will assign encouragers for the crews at the work sites, which she visits during the week.

Leigh’s duties continue once the day’s work is done as she helps chaperone the youths overnight.

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**Clayton Homes Crew
Partners to Build Ramp**

Crews from Clayton Homes in Oxford, partnering with Rebuilding Hope volunteers, build a ramp in May on Parrot Road in Vance County. The ramp is the fourth for the Clayton Homes crews this year. Through the company's Volunteer Time Off program, crews are paid for eight hours when they help with meaningful causes in their communities.

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 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 day projects or will arrange for one-day 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.

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.



Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions

Churches, businesses and others, 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.

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.

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.

2 tool trailers – Equipped with all tools needed to build a wheelchair ramp.

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.



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.



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Our Ongoing Needs

- Prayer, Volunteers, Building Materials, Donations, Monthly Financial Support

SERVANTS ON SITE LEADERS READY FOR 11TH SUMMER OF PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES

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Construction Coordination VANN WESTER



Before participants head to their jobs, each site – whether ramp or roof – must be evaluated. Vann visits each site, meets with the homeowner and determines the condition of an existing roof or the terrain where a ramp will be built, the quantity of materials needed for each job. Finally, Vann, a member of New

Bethel Baptist Church, recruits crew leaders and assigns jobs to each team of volunteers.

Materials Coordination WALT SLATON

Without a steady supply of materials, the jobs would not be completed. And that's where Walt Slaton, a member of Central Baptist Church, comes in as materials coordinator.

With a worksheet describing each job, Walt assembles shingles, tar paper, lumber, nails, bolts, nuts, washers, tools, compressors, hoses and more the week before SOS. Materials are on-hand, donated or purchased locally. Where possible, materials are delivered to sites before the work week begins.

Throughout the week, Walt says he has runners ready at the RHI warehouse to resupply workers through a chain that begins with a job's crew chief who notifies a multisite supervisor. The supervisor notifies Walt who dispatches a runner.

Ramp Assessment Asst. Materials Coordination STEVE LYLES

Visiting sites, photographing the area and drawing plans for ramps is a task that falls to Steve Lyles, a member of Raleigh Road Baptist Church. As needed, he will assist in materials coordination.

Destination SOS AMY BECK

Amy, who is the SOS secretary and a member of West Oxford Baptist Church, reports that as May began, registration included churches, an independent Bible study group and a Rebuilding Hope team.



Worship Leader BRUCE BECK

Pastor, West Oxford Baptist Church

The theme for the week is "Rest."
 Psalm 62:5 — *Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.*

From Pastor Beck:

Do you know what it means to simply "rest" in God? Are you able to lay down your device and simply be still in the presence of the Lord? True "rest" can only be found in Him. Everything else leaves you wanting more. It is my prayer that in the busyness of SOS, you will find His Rest.

The worship service each evening will feature Daniel Ritchie (left), a former student pastor, who was born without arms. He is a graduate of The College at Southeastern and has been a conference speaker for over 20 years. The public is encouraged to attend the worship services at 7 o'clock at Central Baptist Church.



Breakfast and Supper JANE MCCLANAHAN and ROGER BIBEE

Breakfast and supper will be served at Central Baptist Church, beginning with Monday supper before the work week begins.

Supplies include 4-5 cases of liquid eggs, 300 chicken quarters, 10 gallons of spaghetti sauce and noodles, 40-45 pounds of bacon, sausage, hash browns and more. Supper includes a full salad bar. A team of six helps with serving and cleaning up.

Lunches AREA CHURCHES

Eleven churches will provide lunches for the teams at the work sites. The churches are Gardner Baptist Church, Mountain Creek Baptist Church, North Henderson Baptist Church, Oxford Baptist Church, Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Island Creek Baptist Church, West Oxford Baptist Church and West End Baptist Church.

A church that sponsors a project "adopts" a crew and serves lunch each day.

Needs for SOS

Volunteers – Adult/college-age volunteers are needed to serve as staff during the week. Staff assists with setting up the rooms, posting signs and schedules and for chores such as cleaning bath and restroom facilities.

Financial Support for SOS Projects

A roofing project costs approximately \$2,000, but any amount is appreciated.

Servants on Site (SOS) — Who We Are

SOS exists as an extension of Rebuilding Hope Inc. We are a tool for churches to mobilize, equip and disciple students and adults in an evangelistic effort to impact a lost and fallen world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SPRING BBQ CHICKEN DINNER FUND-RAISER

From their early morning arrival on April 26 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 fund-raiser happen. We thank them for their faithfulness, and we thank everyone who purchased a chicken dinner. Proceeds from the fund-raiser 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 fall fund-raiser on Sept. 27.** Photos here and on the next page highlight the hard-working volunteers who cooked, served and delivered, as well as our dine-in and to-go supporters.



The day before, volunteers fill cups with barbecue sauce (left) and bag bread and desserts.



Fund-raiser morning finds John Rice and Terry Fain (left photo) tending the main course and Bobby West tending the potatoes and green beans



Kathy and Bill Paine (left photo) are ready to add bread and desserts to the plates, while Ronnie Davis and Carolyn Adcock bag the plates.

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BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund-raiser Highlights



Taurus Howard (left) and Bobby Faucette serve up the green beans and potatoes.



Velvet and Edward Woodlief and Lawrence Hilliard (above) dine in, while others pick up their dinners in the warehouse drive-through (below).



Our Monthly Newsletter

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RHI's 2024 Calendar

Dates and events

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

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)*

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.

"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.



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