

“I can’t begin to thank you and your volunteers adequately for the ramp that Rebuilding Hope constructed to help me get in and out of my house safely. The men who designed and constructed this incredible ramp truly are the hands and feet of Jesus!”

— Friend of Rebuilding Hope



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# Newsletter

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On hand for T-Mobile Foundation’s donation of \$5,000 to Rebuilding Hope are (from left, front row) Sandra Wilkerson, president of the Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce; Jasmine Stroud, assistant manager of the local T-Mobile store; Jamel Stroud, local store manager; Mark Hall, T-Mobile market manager for Eastern North Carolina; Rebuilding Hope coordinator and co-coordinator Randolph Wilson and Tom Wille; (back row) Robbie Parham and Walt Slaton, Rebuilding Hope volunteers.

## T-Mobile Foundation Makes Donation to Rebuilding Hope

Rebuilding Hope has received a \$5,000 donation from the T-Mobile Foundation. Company representatives presented the donation July 11 to Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson.

“We are grateful to T-Mobile for recognizing the important work our volunteers continue to do in our communities,” Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson said.

See T-Mobile, page 2



## 2024 Tee Shirt Added to Collection

The 2024 Servants on Site tee shirt (bottom, right) has been added to the collection of framed shirts from previous SOS weeks. Rebuilding Hope in 2013 began what has become its signature event, an annual opportunity for youths and adult leaders to help area residents with home repairs, all in Jesus’ name. Each shirt reflects the theme of the SOS week. In 2024, the theme was rest, from Psalm 62:5. An annual event for seven years, SOS was canceled in 2020 (third row, center) because of the pandemic, resuming in 2021.

**Kids’ Construction Camp**

Monday — Wednesday  
 Aug. 5-7 — 9 a.m.-Noon  
 at Rebuilding Hope



For boys & girls entering 3rd-6th grades .  
 Register Now at 252-438-5132  
 Or Online at Rebuilding Hope Inc.org.  
**No Cost. Midmorning Snack.**  
 See **Calendar**, page 4, for more details.

## T-Mobile From page 1

Mark Hall, T-Mobile market manager for Eastern North Carolina, said his staff selected the ministry from among the non-profits his company found eligible for donations. After touring Rebuilding Hope offices and warehouse and learning the ministry's mission, the local store requested the donation from the foundation.

In August, local store staff will go a step further and join ministry volunteers on a building project.

The donation will be used for upgrades at the ministry's offices and warehouse at 414 Raleigh Road in Henderson.

T-Mobile's local store is located on North Cooper Drive in Henderson.

## 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 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.



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## 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.



## 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).



## 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.



### 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

## RHI's 2024 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### AUGUST

#### 5-7 — **KIDS' CONSTRUCTION CAMP,**



9 a.m.-Noon. **KCC** gives 3rd-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. Register by calling 252-438-5132 or go online at [www.rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://www.rebuildinghopeinc.org).

### 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.