



## Rebuilding Hope Offices Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 2, For The Labor Day Holiday



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# Newsletter

September 2024



John Rice (left) and Terry Fain tend the main course at the Spring BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on April 26. The fall fundraiser is set for Sept. 27.

## **Fall Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on Sept. 27**

The RHI Fall Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is back on the calendar for Friday, Sept. 27.

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.

Volunteers will deliver orders for five or more plates. Call and place your order. Dinners may be picked up in the drive-through area or enjoyed in the RHI dining room.

Volunteers are needed both the day before and the day of the fundraiser.

The day before, bread and desserts are bagged; cups are filled with barbecue sauce. On fundraiser day, helping hands are needed to fill plates and keep the serving line supplied.



The Power Drivers crew at Kids' Construction Camp show off their take-home projects, planters. Instructors are Steve and Paula Lyles.

## **Kids' Construction Camp Teaches Basic Skills, Safety**

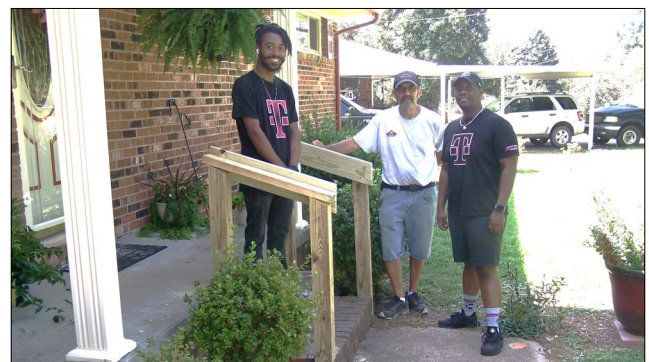
Rebuilding Hope's Kids' Construction Camp brought 16 youngsters together Aug. 5-7. Campers in four crews learned basics in electrical, plumbing and roof repairs, as well as which tools, nails and screws to use and how to safely operate power drivers and saws.

Campers built a planter for a take-home project. A Bible study each day added to their Tools for Life.

A midmorning snack each day provided a time for fellowship and getting to know one another.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made the 2024 Kids' Construction Camp possible.

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## **Thanks Again, T-Mobile**

Employees of T-Mobile in Henderson learned more about Rebuilding Hope after the T-Mobile Foundation donated \$5,000 to the ministry. Semaj Williams (left) and Jamel Batton, manager of the T-Mobile store on North Cooper Drive, helped RHI co-coordinator Tom Wille build handrails at a home in the city.

## RHI's 2024 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

### 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)*

## 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 materials for hands-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](mailto: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.



## 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



Charles Granger (left) instructs campers in the safe use of power saws, including this metal chop saw.

### Kids' Construction Camp

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Crew leaders were Steve and Ann Timberlake, Plumb Liners; Dave Burns, Bench Markers; Walt Slaton, Power Drivers; and Skip Lewis and Gail Wilson, Circuit Breakers.

Instructors included Billy Layton and Randolph Wilson, roof repair; Tom Wille, nails, screws and power drivers; Steve and Paula Lyles, take-home project; Charles Granger, saws; Leon Dillard, electrical and plumbing; and Jack Powell and Skip Lewis, Bible study.

Each camper received a certificate of completion.

Rebuilding Hope offers Kids' Construction Camp each August. The camp is free of charge. Youths in the 2nd-6th grades are invited to attend.

Watch the Calendar of Events for the 2025 camp.



Jack Powell leads campers in Tools for Life Bible study. Luke 10:25 was the emphasis. Campers took home the Bibles they used at camp.



Billy Layton (right) instructs campers in how to remove and replace shingles.



Leon Dillard (right) teaches campers how to make simple electrical and plumbing repairs.