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Newsletter

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137 Ramps and Counting

Rebuilding Hope volunteers have build 137 ramps so far this year. The number exceeds the 112 ramps build in all of 2023. Above, ministry partners Clayton Homes of Oxford help build the ramp in Granville County. Below, volunteers build a ramp in Henderson. Churches and other groups, as well as businesses are invited to partner with Rebuilding Hope, even for a day. See on page 2 of this newsletter:

[How to Bring a Group to Rebuilding Hope](#)
and

[Building Wheelchair Ramps:
Answers to Your Questions](#)



Central Baptist Church has used the Rebuilding Hope game trailer in several outreach programs.



Various games in the game trailer were enjoyed during a outreach program at Franklinton Baptist Church.



The game trailer even made its way to Raleigh for an outreach carnival sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry at N.C. State.

Rebuilding Hope Game, Kitchen Trailers Ready for Outreach Programs

Churches and other organizations are invited to borrow the Rebuilding Hope game and kitchen trailers for outreach programs.

The game trailer is equipped with games for all ages and includes: duck pick up, parachute, hula hoops, pool noodles, nine square, corn hole, volleyball, badminton, football, soccer balls and goals, and knocker balls.

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RHI's 2024 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

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 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



The Rebuilding Hope kitchen trailer and game trailers are available for outreach projects.

Trailers

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The kitchen trailer is equipped with popcorn, snow cone and cotton candy machines.

The trailers are available at no cost. Rebuilding Hope also provides the supplies for the kitchen trailer.

For information or to reserve the trailers, call 252-438-5132 or Randolph's cell at 252-425-5593.

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.

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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 partici-



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.