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# Newsletter

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The 2024 Servants on Site

## 95 Sign Up Early for SOS 2025; Registration Deadline Is May 1

As the May 1 registration deadline approaches, SOS 2024 is filling up.

Ninety-five have already signed up to participate. SOS is scheduled for June 23-27.



The fee for the week is \$200. 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 12th year of SOS will be announced as they are confirmed.

## Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on April 25

The RHI Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is on the calendar for Friday, April 25.

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.



Volunteers meet Thursday mornings at 7 o'clock for Men's Prayer Breakfast.

## Breakfast, Devotion, Prayer: A Community of Encouragement

While most of us in the RHI community are already aware we do this every week, I consider it a worthy thing to encourage our men to participate in something that is of help to all of us. Come join us in our community of encouragement.



Tom

Some of the regular men volunteers meet at RHI every Thursday morning for a sausage biscuit (full breakfast on the first Thursday), a devotion and prayer for various needs in our community. This breakfast is hand-crafted by a couple of these volunteers to encourage the brotherhood, just as the rest of the "meeting" does it part.

The devotion is led by one of the men, taking a turn, sharing what has been put on his heart. Observations made about God's word, how it applies to us in daily life, how it applies in our relationship to the community. This devotion includes a short time of discussion, as iron sharpens iron. We learn as men about things like 1 Tim. 3:2-5, how these attributes can positively affect us and those around us. Proverbs 27:17 shows how we can encourage each other through positive relationships.

We then spend time praying. Individual needs, community needs, ministry needs — praying for the other ministries in our communities that reach out and serve in different capacities. We pray for all the churches and pastors in our communities as they lead and care for their flocks.

While our main focus is to point people to Jesus through maintenance construction, we also understand the need to support each other and the other groups in our area that point people to Christ through their focus of ministry — food, shelter, encouragement, worship, counseling, etc. Each one of these places is important.

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### 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.

### RHI's 2025 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

#### March

No Events Scheduled

#### April

13 — Palm Sunday

18 — Good Friday — RHI Closed

20 — Easter

25 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

#### May

1 — **SOS Registration Deadline**

Registration, with \$50 deposit, Jan. 16-May 1, is \$200 per participant.

11 — Mother's Day

26 — Memorial Day — RHI Closed

#### June

15 — Father's Day

23-27 — **SOS25**

#### July

4 — RHI Closed for Independence Day

#### August

4-6 — **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 midmorning. Please register at [rebuildinghopeinc.org/ministries/kids-construction-camp](http://rebuildinghopeinc.org/ministries/kids-construction-camp). Call or email for more information.

#### September

1 — Labor Day — RHI Closed.

26 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

#### October

No Events Scheduled

#### November

11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed

26-28 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving

27 — Thanksgiving

#### December

9 — Volunteer Christmas Party

24-Jan.2 — 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)



### 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.



### 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 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.



### 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.



### 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).

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## Breakfast

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We see how this time each week strengthens us to be better members of our churches, our caring community, and to reaching out to all in need of encouragement.

Scripture encourages us to stand firm in our faith, act with courage, and pursue righteousness. We can as a group overcome, persevere and show compassion, with grace through service.

If you are looking for a community to serve in, a community to grow in, a community to be encouraged by, then come hang out with us. We would love to have you here weekly, 7 a.m. Thursdays for biscuits and devotion – then into the community we serve to rebuild some hope!

In Christ Alone,

*Tom*

## 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 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](mailto:rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org) or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



## Donate Online to Rebuilding Hope

Rebuilding Hope has added a web site feature for supporters who prefer making tax-deductible donations online. Rebuilding Hope is a non-profit corporation and is 501c(3) approved.

Visit us at [www.rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://www.rebuildinghopeinc.org).

Online donations may be made to:

**General Ministry** for daily operations.

**SOS (Students on Site)** to pay registration fees or to contribute to the summer mission camp.

**Memorial** for a remembrance or a sympathy gift.

## 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.