

Merry Christmas

For Unto Us A Child Is Born, Unto Us A Son Is Given (Isaiah 9:6)



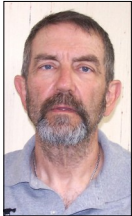
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Newsletter

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Celebrating Christmas With Thanksgiving

It's crazy that we have crash landed yet another month in 2025. We are entering the month of the year that I like to consider the reflection month. The month where I look in the mirror that's placed past the end of the toothbrush every morning, left to wonder how I came around the orbit once more – I thank Jesus that He chose to get me this far, what He has done for me and for us. That we "GET TO" celebrate the joyous occasion of His birth, beginning the cycle that leads to our salvation. All hopefully leading to the Rebuilding of Hope in me and you.



Tom

The amount of work that has been done in the name of Jesus here at RHI is a crazy amount, and only completed because He goes before us and supplies us with what we need. His greatest supply to us at Rebuilding Hope is you, our volunteers. Please hear our Heart here at RHI as laid out in His words:

"I thank my God every time I remember you". Philippians 1: 3

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus". 1 Corinthians 1:4

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness". Colossians 2:6-7

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing". 2 Thessalonians 1:3

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Coastal Credit Union Foundation Makes \$10,000 Grant to Rebuilding Hope

Rebuilding Hope is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Coastal Credit Union Foundation. The foundation provides grants to organizations that make an impact in their communities by offering access to resources and fit the foundation's affordable housing initiative. Locally, the credit union's branch manager, Karen Jones, encouraged Rebuilding Hope to apply. Emily Nail, executive director of the foundation, presented the grant Nov. 20 to RHI volunteer Robbie Parham and co-director Tom Wille.



Lutheran ministry from Ohio is supported in Western North Carolina disaster recovery by RHI's shower trailer.

RHI's Shower Trailer Aids Lutheran Ministry

One of Rebuilding Hope's two shower trailers has been redeployed to western North Carolina to support disaster relief.

Both trailers were on station in the disaster area after Hurricane Helene hit on Sept. 27, 2024.

Now supporting the North America Lutheran Church Disaster Services of Ohio, the trailer is stationed at Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Burnsville. The Ohio ministry is helping rebuild homes as recovery continues.

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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.

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Losses in the hurricane were estimated at nearly \$60 billion, the costliest in North Carolina history. In the first deployment, the trailers were stationed at the Burnsville church and at Crab Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville.

The trailers, which are converted 30-foot campers, have been in service since 2021 and have been used in support of the ministry's summer mission camp, Servants on Site.

One of the campers was purchased in 2021 and the other was donated to the ministry in 2022.

Each trailer is equipped with eight shower stalls, two sinks and a gas water heater.

The shower trailers, which can be towed with a three-quarter-ton pickup, improve RHI's ability to assist in disasters where only sleeping accommodations are available to volunteers.

For information about the shower trailers, call 252-438-5132.

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 effort to put its faith 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 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.

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 sympathy gift or a remembrance.

RHI's 2025 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

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.

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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.

Tom

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It takes a team, whether you be a check writer, a ramp builder, an encourager, a chicken cooker, a cake supplier, bread packer, an odd and ends person, pot scrubber, lunch provider, office person, the supplier of bad jokes and the list goes on and on. It takes a team! You are God's team, the team I get to play on and for that I am truly blessed.

We here pray for all of you earnestly and fervently – May your faith be strong, may your health be good, may God present Himself to you and guide you. May you truly see the blessings of the lives you have in Him and through Him. May you have a resounding "Merry Christmas"! Amen

Tom

Green Thumb Wanted

Have a green thumb and want to put it to good use? Rebuilding Hope needs a volunteer, a group of volunteers or club to maintain shrubbery and flower beds. We will furnish all materials and equipment. Call us at 252-438-5132 or 252-673-7753. Ask for Tom.



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.