

# Happy New Year!



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## Newsletter

January 2026

### 2026: We Still Have Work to Do

As we take a look back toward the year that was, we can clearly see what God can do in our community if His people who are called by His Name work together.



Tom

2025 found us impacting 192 homes in our area with services.

We made life move forward with the simple ability to come and go with 158 ramps, 13 repaired porches and steps. We, at God's hand, replaced or repaired 19 roofs. All for the reason of seeing the Kingdom moved forward, in the Rebuilding Hope and in several cases the instilling of New Hope.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11. "This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:21-23. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13.

The words show us the promise of what God has for us and how He gives us life looking forward. These words, while being settling and soothing in our present-day world, also beg us to action and trust in Him.

"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14. "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5.

We have work to do! We will continue pressing forward, adding a positive to our community, and pointing to the only One who can give us ongoing Hope. Thank you for walking with us into 2026, looking forward to seeing all of you on mission.

*Tom*



### SOS 2026 Planning Under Way; Early Bird Registration Deadline Jan.15

Planning for SOS 2026 is under way.

Scheduled for June 22-26, the Early Bird registration deadline is Jan. 15. With a \$50 deposit, the



cost is \$150. After Jan. 15, with a \$50 deposit, the cost will be \$200, and the deadline is May 1.

The fee for the week covers the cost of a theme T-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available. SOS — a week of work, worship and witness in Vance and surrounding counties — is a mission opportunity for youths who have completed 6th grade and up, their chaperones and adults.

Participants work on home improvements in the area during the day and take the opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Participants join together for daily devotions and each evening for a worship service and message.

See February entry on **RHI's 2026 Calendar** on page 3 of this newsletter

Plans for SOS 2026 will be announced as they are confirmed.

Information:

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Rebuildinghopeinc.org

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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.



**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.



**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**

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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 2026 Calendar**

Dates and events are subject to change.

**January**

- 1-2 — New Year's Day — RHI Closed
- 15 — **SOS Early Bird Special Deadline.** SOS is our summer event. Local and out-of-town groups of youths who have completed 6th grade through early college, along with their adult group leaders, are housed locally. Crews are formed. They go out Tuesday-Friday to do hands-on ministry to local homeowners. Housing, breakfast, supper and worship are at Central Baptist Church. Local churches minister to the crews and provide on-site lunch Tuesday-Friday. With registration and a \$50 deposit by Jan. 15, the cost per participant is \$150. After Jan. 15, registration with a \$50 deposit is \$200.

**February**

No Events Scheduled

**March**

- 29 — Palm Sunday

**April**

- 3 — Good Friday — RHI Closed
- 5 — Easter
- 24 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**May**

- 1 — **SOS Registration Deadline**  
Registration, with \$50 deposit, Jan. 16-May 1, is \$200 per participant.
- 10 — Mother's Day
- 25 — Memorial Day — RHI Closed

**June**

- 21 — Father's Day
- 22-26 — **SOS26**

**July**

- 3 — RHI Closed for Independence Day

**August**

- 3-5 — **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**

- 7 — Labor Day — RHI Closed.
- 25 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**October**

No Events Scheduled

**November**

- 11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed
- 25-27 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving
- 26 — Thanksgiving

**December**

- 7 — Volunteer Christmas Party
- 24-Jan. 1 — RHI Closed for Christmas & New Year's
- 24 — Christmas Eve
- 25 — Christmas Day
- 31 — New Year's Eve

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



## 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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## 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 sympathy gift or a remembrance.

## 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.

"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.