

— Celebrating 20 Years of Ministry —



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Explaining the Partnership of Rebuilding Hope

Thank you for considering Rebuilding Hope Inc. as one of your partners in building a better community. Working together for 20 years, we sincerely believe that all of us together can change our community for the better!

The chart on page 4 shows outputs for the year 2025 with a similar pace in 2026. As you can see, we have touched 222 families in 11 counties directly with our services, from ramps to roofs to exterior repairs, and in places where no physical work was done. This work represents in the vicinity of 55,000 volunteer hours going directly into the community.



Tom

Rebuilding Hope is a bit of an interesting study. We keep output-based metrics to measure our positive touches and activity in the Vance and surrounding area. This is focused on individual households in need of help of one sort or another. However, the real measure of what we do is not in our output but in the outcomes that affect the families and community at large.

Each one of these families in need is under some kind of duress, through mobility issues, safe ingress/egress of their homes or the issues that a leaking roof can bring, mold, stains, perceived lack of security, etc. In every case no matter their station in life the financial problems that go along with these issues can be huge.

The ever-present dread of how do we get this done, is there someone who can help, how are we going to pay for it, it seems like we are the only ones out here with this issue, and on goes the attack from the enemy. It takes a huge toll on them and the people around them. That is where Rebuilding Hope steps into the gap. Through our output we generate an outcome.

There are several levels to this outcome, most importantly is the sharing of the Gospel message, putting forth the bright hope that only Christ can bring. This level of outcome has eternal ramifications, with the direct hope of peace within the household.

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Rebuilding Hope volunteers James Deans, Morris Aycok and James Bean cut and assemble components of a landing and steps for a resident in the Manson area.

Ramps, Roofs & More: What RHI Can & Cannot Do

From time to time, there's a misunderstanding about what Rebuilding Hope can and cannot do.

Here's what we can do:

Applicants who own the property are eligible for all our services. Ramps, small porches and steps, repair of external handrails and roofs. Ownership must be verified and the owner must occupy the property.

Applicants who are renters may only request a ramp with the permission of the owner of the land. That ownership and permission must be verified.

Applications for roof replacement are accepted all year. However, roofs are replaced during one week in June.

Rebuilding Hope will provide materials for other ministries and organizations who provide crews to do these services. However, an application must be completed and our guidelines for service must be followed. One of our volunteers must be on the work site.

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Thank You, Scott's Mowing



Scott's Mowing of Warrenton volunteered its service this summer, keeping the lawn trimmed at the RHI warehouse. Pictured are Scott Miller, Jack Grove and Timothy Miller.

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.



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.



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

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.

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.

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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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 **Morris Aycock** of Norlina Methodist Church. Or **Perry Faulkner** of Louisburg Baptist Church, our team leader in Franklin County. In Nash and Wilson counties, contact **Billy Layton** of Momeyer Baptist Church.

RHI's 2026 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

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. 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

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 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.





Tom

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Through our service as a volunteer organization, we can show love to a lost community and Rebuild Hope and faith in the families served and in their neighborhoods, showing the value of Christ and the community of believers surrounding them. The other outcomes are being able to direct these families toward other like-minded organizations that can help them with other needs outside of our purview. We have made it a priority to have the knowledge to direct families to the correct places for help. As I mentioned earlier, one of the dread questions on their minds is, "Where can I get help?"

The output and the outcome

While the output goes on, other outcomes manifest themselves in how the organization operates. We have one full-time and two part-time paid "staff" with a compensation package of under \$40,000 total. All of the others are engaged volunteers, who are encouraged by being on a team that serves the community in the name of Christ. It is a joy for this group to work with other like-minded, community-driven individuals. We touch in excess of 300 volunteers per year in this manner, with about 50 in our core weekly and monthly groups, the balance engaging at our special events.

Servants on Site – where around 95 youth pay to come to our camp and help us roof houses in the Vance/Granville/Warren area, 150 local volunteers help pull this event off. This event roofed nine houses in four days. It also created lifelong friendships, a deeper understanding of who we are as a Christian community and good will in the communities where the work sites were located.

Kids' Camp – where middle school aged kids can come and learn about building trades and maintenance. They also learn about how Christ would have us walk as we work in these trades.

Weekly devotion and Bible study — we meet every Thursday morning for a biscuit and prayer time. We pray for our community and individuals, as well as the other like-minded ministries in our area. We also encourage others through a Bible Study Fellowship group that meets on Tuesday eve in our facility.

Our fundraiser events – two per year. About 60 people each time come together and put chicken plates together and sell them to the community, raising enough dollars to purchase about two of the approximately eight loads of needed lumber per year.

Some of volunteers come from businesses in our community who find value in what we do out there and send their crews of 4-5 to help on a project, in one case a crew every month. We are truly grateful for this type of help as it directly affects an extra family in need per month.

There are many other churches, organizations and individuals who support us one dollar at a time, throughout our local community. These donations and gifts keep us going. It is though this network of supporters we are able to overcome the world.

As you can imagine, the cost of materials keeps

Counties	Exterior	Ramps	Roofs	Other	Wn d
Ashe			1		
Edgecombe		19	1		
Franklin	1	7			
Granville		15	1		
Halifax		6			
Nash		32	1		
Person		1	1		
Vance	9	50	5		27
Wake		1			
Warren		9	3	3	11
Wilson		18			
	10	158	13	3	38

rising, the cost of repairing our old equipment keeps rising, the cost of newer used equipment is rising, and all the while the costs of running and maintaining the warehouse keep rising. This year leaks appeared in our own roof resulting in a needed \$14,000 repair, dollars also needed for operating and materials.

I personally, and we as an organization, really do appreciate any help you can give us as we continue to serve the lost, serve the found, and serve one another. We covet your prayers, and time spent physically working with us. This is truly where the ramp meets the need and shows the love of Christ, Rebuilding Hope across the community.

In Christ Alone

Tom

Tom Wille, Director
Rebuilding Hope Inc.

Ramps, Roofs & More

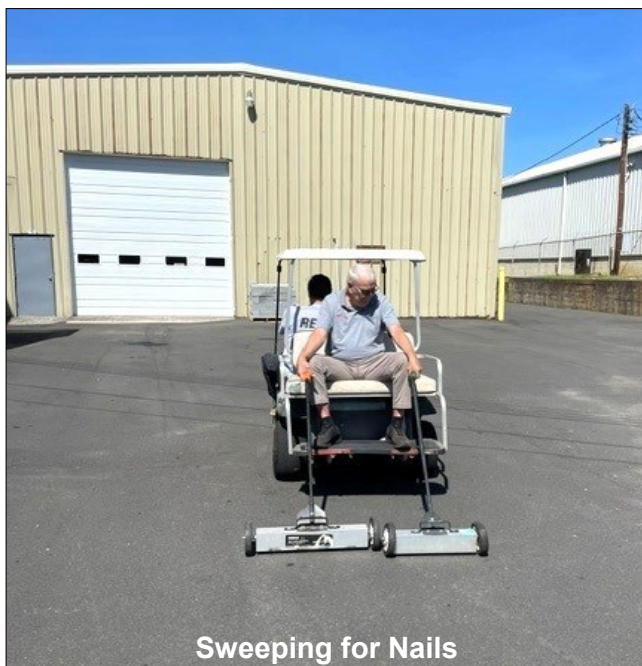
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Here's what we cannot do:

Windows, doors, plumbing or other inside work, deck building and metal roofs.

Applications are accepted from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday at our office at 414 Raleigh Road. Applications cannot be accepted by phone.

"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.



Sweeping for Nails

Two volunteers , Walt Slaton (driving) and Dave Burns, sweep the Rebuilding Hope parking lot with yard magnets for nails — just part of construction ministry “housekeeping” chores.

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.

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.