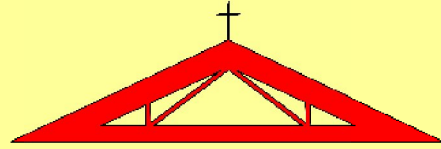


Rebuilding Hope



Information for Volunteer Teams

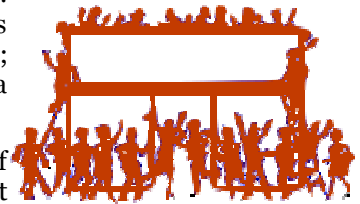
Rebuilding Hope, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation that acts to serve people who find themselves in situations that call for spiritual and physical help in a practical way. This organization seeks to provide and coordinate that help in our community and beyond. **Rebuilding Hope** is a group of people made up of Christian and civic minded folks that care enough to give of their time, talent and resources to better the lives of those individuals that can not do it for themselves.

We are driven by the recognition that "together" we can make our community a place that transforms ministry words of comfort to an authentic practical reality. Through sharing the good news of Christ and by restoring structures, our lives are made better and hope is restored. Please consider what you and/or your organization can do to become a willing partner in this ongoing mission. It is all about what Christ called us to do and then doing it.

The Basics – The Rebuilding Hope work week is Monday through Saturday. We do not work on Sunday. We engage in all manner of residential repairs including all trades. Some of projects we undertake include: new construction; rebuilds; flooring; roofing; hanging sheetrock; painting; siding. As expected in a construction oriented ministry, the nature of the work constantly changes.

This is a ministry. Repair of the tangible property is a demonstration of the love of Christ extended to people in need. Therefore, the conduct of our volunteers must always be mindful of the deeper need for a relationship with Christ of the people we serve. Our ultimate purpose is to bring as many people to saving faith in Christ Jesus. With that in mind, be courteous to the homeowners, your fellow workers and others you chance to meet while serving Christ through Rebuilding Hope. Profanity and sordid slang are certainly not conducive to that end.

Because this is ministry, Rebuilding Hope expects each team to be accompanied by a spiritual leader to interact with the homeowners, lead team devotions and serve as team chaplain.



Lodging & Food – Rebuilding Hope will furnish lodging and meals at no charge to your team. Since the accommodations might be in a church fellowship hall, your team members will need to bring cots, sleeping bags or air mattresses, bedding and towels. We cannot offer privacy for couples or assure that a large team can all lodge together. Meals are prepared by volunteers so we need to know which meals your team would like us to provide when you register your team with Rebuilding Hope.

Team Requirements

1. Minimum age is 13 years old.
2. Youth groups must include one adult for every four youth team members.
3. Youth groups must be accompanied by two skilled construction leaders for every ten youth team members.
4. Each team member must complete General Medical Information Form and Participant Liability Release Form.
5. Each team member must provide personal hand tools as well as these safety items: work gloves; safety glasses; ear plugs. Your team should bring all tools and equipment needed to perform the project or task at hand.
6. Each team member is responsible for protecting tools, equipment and personal property against loss or theft.
7. Appropriate dress is required at all times. Short pants must be at or below knees. Shirts must have sleeves and cover top portion of pants. Open-toed shoes are not permitted on jobsites.
8. The instructions of your crew chief and our on-site coordinator must be followed.
9. All job sites are tobacco free.
10. The use of alcohol and drugs will not be tolerated.