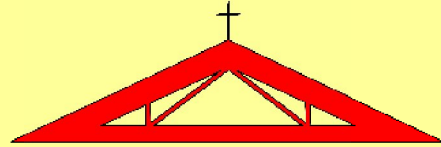


Rebuilding Hope



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.

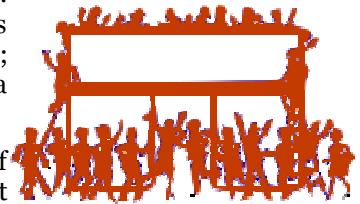
This is a ministry. Repair of the tangible property is a demonstration of the love of Christ extended to people in need. Therefore, the conduct of our volunteers must always be mindful of the deeper need for a relationship with Christ of the people we serve. Our ultimate purpose is to bring as many people 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.





Construction Team Registration Form

Complete this form on your computer, print it and mail it to the address at the bottom of the page.
You can also go to www.rebuildinghope.net, click Contact Us and use the Team Registration Form there.

Team Leader

Name Phone Number

Address Email

City, State, Zip

Team Information

Sponsoring Church or Organization Phone Number

Number of members on your team: Men Women Youth M F
Please give exact number

Will arrive in Henderson
Time/Date

Will leave Henderson
Time/Date

Check the meals you would like us to provide **Breakfast** **Lunch** **Dinner**

Construction skills within your team



General Medical Information

This form can be completed on your computer except for the authorizing signature. Print the completed form, sign it and bring it with you to Rebuilding Hope.

Name: Date of Birth: Age: Sex:

Address: Phone:

City: State: Zip:

Marital Status Single Married Height: feet-inches Weight: pounds

Emergency Contact Person: Phone:

Medical Statement

All information requested below **must be** presented to your Rebuilding Hope representative before going to job site. Use the overflow area on the next page for extended information.

a. General Health: Excellent Good Fair Poor

b. Limitations:

c. Specific problems with: Back Legs/Feet Bones/Joints Diabetes Epilepsy Hypertension

d. Other medical conditions:

e. Tetanus shot up to date? Yes No

f. Medicines you take:

g. Known allergies:

Medications used to treat allergies:

h. Medical treatment received in past year:

i. Have you had or been exposed to any contagious disease in the past six months? Yes No

If Yes, what disease?

Physician's Name: Office phone:

Address: City, ST Zip:

The above information is as accurate and complete as possible. I authorize Rebuilding Hope to obtain emergency medical attention for the person named above should the need arise. I understand that Rebuilding Hope is not responsible for any financial obligation incurred by such care.

Signed: _____ Date:

Print Name: Relationship:

Overflow Area Add extended information from above and other comments in this space.

Medical Insurance Information

Name of primary person insured:

Address:

City, ST Zip:

Insurance company:

Address:

City, ST Zip:

Policy number:

**This form is required for all volunteer team members.
When completed and signed, give form to your Team Leader.
Be sure to sign the volunteer register when you check in at Rebuilding Hope.**



RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

This form can be completed on your computer except for the authorizing signatures. Print the completed form, sign it and bring it with you to Rebuilding Hope.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS COMPLETED FORM CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU, A VOLUNTEER CONSTRUCTION TEAM MEMBER, AND REBUILDING HOPE INC.

As a volunteer with Rebuilding Hope Inc., I, , acknowledge and state the following:

I have chosen to perform volunteer work.

I understand that this work is hazardous and entails risk of physical injury and often involves hard physical labor, heavy lifting, strenuous activity, long work hours, use of ladders, construction on roofs or other raised surfaces, screws, nails, broken glass, electrical hazards, falls, unloading supplies, accidents while traveling, cuts, bruises, burns, falling debris, falling trees/limbs, and other hazards foreseeable and unforeseeable that are associated with this type of activity. I recognize and acknowledge potential accidents at the work site, involving motor vehicles, in or about the living, sleeping and eating areas, or during activities of the volunteer team; and am fully aware of possible injuries to members of the volunteer team, including myself. I understand these dangers and certify that I am in good health and physically able to perform this type of work.

I understand that I am engaging in this project at my own risk. I understand that this is a “grass roots” activity to support individuals in crisis or in need. I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage or injury to my property or any personal injury that I may sustain while involved in this project, and related medical costs and expenses. I also understand that each individual will have the responsibility of providing his or her own health and accident insurance in the event of any illness or injury experienced during this volunteer mission.

I understand that Rebuilding Hope is not responsible for my personal property, money, tools and equipment. No lock-up or security will be provided by Rebuilding Hope for any such items. I will hold Rebuilding Hope harmless in the event of theft or for loss resulting from any source or cause. I further understand that I am to abide by whatever rules and regulations which may be in effect for the accommodations at that time.

Parents are fully responsible for their own minor children. The Team Leader is responsible for youth under age 18.

This waiver, release and indemnity agreement is fully understood by me and I enter the same willingly for the purpose herein above stated. I understand that this form will remain in effect for this project and all future projects unless myself or a representative of Rebuilding Hope Inc gives notice.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold Rebuilding Hope Inc together with their officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from any and all causes of action arising from my participation in this project, and travel or lodging associated therewith.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address Phone

City, ST Zip

Emergency Contact Phone

Witness: _____ Date: _____