

March 2026 RHP Newsletter

We have wonderful news to share with our supporters. We have completed interior renovations on the Carolina Loop House and Bobby Harrington has taken over full-time management of our reentry program.

BOBBY HARRINGTON BEGINS HIS TENURE AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT RHP

During the last two weeks of February Bobby met with members of the RHP Program Committee to review and approve new policies and procedures for the management of the house and the Peer Support programs for our men. We have been universally impressed with the depth of experience that Bobby brings to this process and we are certain that our men will immediately benefit from the improvements and changes to our management processes and the many ways that we support the men in our care.

We have also been busy meeting with our grant and referral partners, having met directly with the Board of the ABC, our representative with the Criminal Justice Resource Department, and the Director of the Orange County Housing Authority. In each case we had the opportunity to introduce them to Bobby as our new Program Director and to explore new ways for us to work together in the immediate future. Of most significance was our meeting with the Acting Director of the Local Reentry Council who worked with us both on the admission process for referrals from the LRC to RHP and potential funding opportunities.



Bobby Harrington (left) welcomes a resident to the house.

COMPLETION OF INTERIOR HOUSE RENOVATION

We were very pleased to have repaired significant damage to the substructure of the house which was addressed in December, and now K&R Building Solution, LLC has completed renovation of the main floor of the interior of the house. This work includes improvements to the electrical system including replacing all switches and receptacles, installing new trim boards, adding Luxury Vinyl Tile throughout the house, replacing lights where necessary, renovation of the half-bath, and repainting the walls and ceiling. Most importantly, we upgraded the full bath with removal of the tub and installation of a tiled shower, replacement of the vanity and installation of a tile floor. At this point the house fairly sparkles with a brightness that was missing from the initial structure.

Final work to address painting and repairs on the exterior is scheduled for later in the Spring and should be completed before our 3rd annual Appreciation Cook-out on Saturday April 18. (Mark your Calendar!)



Renovated Full Bath



Renovated Double Room with Half Bath

WELCOMING MEN BACK INTO THE HOUSE

Now that we have completed necessary repairs and have established new house protocols, we are ready to welcome one previous resident back into the house and begin interviewing for new men. We will work closely with our partners at the LRC and Orange Correctional Center and we have already begun interviews to select four new candidates who will fill out our complement of men living in the house. We fully expect that this process will be completed by the end of March and we will again have a full house.

RHP MISSION:

Reentry House Plus is a nonprofit organization devoted to assisting formerly incarcerated people reintegrate back into the community as healthy, productive citizens. We at Reentry House Plus believe in second chances and are committed to doing our part to ensure that people receive the support, skills, and encouragement they need to rebuild their lives.

We Couldn't Provide Post-Incarceration Support Without You!

We love the growing support for RHP! Thank you for your prayers, your donations, and your time. Our residents and class participants deeply appreciate the opportunities for growth and recovery through RHP.

You can support RHP in one or more of these ways:

- Pray for our men, our class participants, our volunteers, and our Board.
- Share our news of hope and recovery by forwarding this email to friends, neighbors, and colleagues who may be interested.
- If you were sent this newsletter by someone else, you can receive future newsletters by sending us a request to reentryhouseplus@yahoo.com.
- Donate to RHP by sending a check to (P.O. Box 361, Hillsborough, NC 27278) or by clicking the **"Please Donate Here"** button below.
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