

RHP Newsletter May 10, 2026

3rd Annual Appreciation Cookout is a Great Success!

On April 18 RHP held our third annual Appreciation Cookout – our way of thanking all who help us in so many ways. If you were unable to attend, we missed you!

The weather was perfect, if perhaps a bit warmer than we expected for so early in the summer. We welcomed supporters, members of the community, and officials from the Department of Corrections and Orange County. Over sixty people were treated to a tour of our newly renovated house and a cookout with all the fixins. This year we also had a food truck with a Honduran theme that served all comers. Side dishes of fruit, salads or deserts, brought by so many of you, completed the feast with tasty extras.

Here is a visual taste of our celebration event.



Guests are given a personal tour of the newly renovated house by Wesley, one of our residents.



Bobby Harrington, Program Director, discusses classes that are held in our common workroom.



Doug Peterson, RHP President, introduces Bobby who outlined our new Resident Program for our guests.



Food truck being set up in front of our house.

We appreciate our large support base and loved showing off the house and serving wonderful summer faire to all who attended. Now we look forward to planning for next year. We will likely keep the April/May timeframe and will explore further use of a themed food truck.

We hope to see you at next year's event!

Thanks to Bill Wagner for these images.

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.
- Become a Sustaining Donor by committing to monthly contributions which gives us added stability. Follow the instructions after pushing the Donate button below.
- Volunteer for hands-on opportunities in the Hillsborough area by contacting us at reentryhouseplus@yahoo.com

Reentry House Plus is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all financial gifts are tax deductible.

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Bill Wagner, and Pastor Kevin Desmore

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Monthly Board Meetings: Typically on Fourth Thursdays of every month. Email us if you would like to participate: reentryhouseplus@yahoo.com.

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