

RHP Newsletter April 5, 2026

In this newsletter we invite you to participate in a new program for our Residents and we remind you of our upcoming Cookout on Saturday, April 18 from 11-2PM.

Whether you call it a knapsack, rucksack, or a backpack.....

RHP thanks Bill Wagner, one of our Board members, for a creating a new initiative to welcome residents to the house!



Bill presents a backpack to Wesley, one of our new residents.

Along with our excitement that comes with a new Program Director and renovations to the house we are pleased to announce a new program initiative. After much research and inquiry, we developed a list of items that are most needed by men starting a life after incarceration. Beginning with our latest residents, we will welcome our men by providing them with their own backpack full of essentials. Our intention is to supply a welcome gift that is both pragmatic and could last for many years. However, this small gift (and its contents) do not come without cost. If you are able, please consider picking a donation from the list below as that would really help us offset the cost of our new project.

Items included with each kit.

Alarm Clock, Water bottle, Pocket Calendar & wallet, Pillow, Sheet set, Comforter, Towel set, Toothbrush & toothpaste, Shampoo & soap, Deodorant, Razors, Notebook & pens, and Backpack.

We invite you to contribute one of these three gifts listed below. Simply go to the Please Donate Here button and contribute the exact amount - or multiples - to help us supply these items to our new residents.

1. **Backpack (full)—\$127**
2. **Complete bed setup—\$37**
3. **Toiletries-\$26**



Backpack and contents.

JOIN THE FUN! 3rd Annual RHP Appreciation Cookout on April 18!

We are fast approaching the date of our 3rd annual Appreciation Cookout and the excitement is building. We invite you to come to see our newly renovated house, speak with the residents, enjoy the company of fellow supporters of RHP, as well as our delicious picnic items. You are welcome to bring a dish, but that is not essential.

Please Note: If a Rain date is necessary we will send an email on Friday the 17th with the make-up date.



Chest of Drawers

Urgent need: We seek a small chest of drawers no more than 38" wide for one of our resident rooms. If anyone should happen to have a piece that is currently surplus, please let us know by sending an email to bobby.rhporange@gmail.com.

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 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.

Website: reentryhouseplus.org

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