

ReWiGo Ministries exists to create safe, healthy, sustainable home environments for elderly, disabled, and impoverished people.

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## Reflections on Growing Up

Chris Manley  
*Executive Director*

On a personal level, I've done quite a bit of 'growing up' over the past year. In March, God blessed my wife and me with a beautiful baby girl named Lydia. It is an exciting time of life, but also one filled with new responsibilities and a good bit of maturing for her parents.

ReWiGo has been going through some growing up as well. For five years we served families through home repairs and rebuilding, among other things, but lacked a central mission behind the what, where, and who we set-out to serve. I'm excited to announce that earlier this fall our Board of Directors approved a new mission for our ministry: to create safe, healthy, sustainable home environments for elderly, disabled, and impoverished people.

This new mission statement brings tremendous clarity to our focus and will enable us to measure how well we're achieving our mission. It also allows us to ask the question about every new idea, program, or initiative we think up, "How does this help accomplish our mission?"

Some things won't change for our ministry, though others will. For example, our Board has made the decision to focus our service in areas of four counties in Upstate South Carolina (Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens Counties). Additionally, all of our activities will shift

their focus to service and less on programming, which will enable us to serve at more homes. For the past few years, particularly with our summer program, our resources have been split between doing the work and figuring out what activities to do in the evenings.

We will continue to host Saturday workdays and also begin offering workdays in other cities outside of Clemson. We will continue to work with groups (such as youth, civic, church, and business groups) to sponsor projects. We will also continue to welcome out-of-town groups to come serve in our area, though our role will be concentrated on the "during the day" portion of the trip on the worksites.

I am thrilled at the prospect of how many more families this new focus will allow us to serve each year. Over time, having a consolidated focus will also allow us to expose more volunteers to Christian service. I hope you share in my excitement and thank you so much for your prayers and support throughout this journey. May God continue to bless you and this ministry in the years to come.

### CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Our website has undergone a complete facelift to match our new mission statement. Go online to see:

- profiles of people we've served,
- upcoming ways to volunteer,
- details about who, what, and where we serve,
- and ways you can support ReWiGo.

It's all one click away at [www.rewigo.org](http://www.rewigo.org).

# News & Updates

## SPRING WORKDAYS ANNOUNCED

ReWiGo will host four workdays this spring in the Clemson area. They will be:



- Monday, January 16
- Saturday, February 4
- Saturday, March 3
- Saturday, April 14

Workdays are great times for individuals and families to serve. They begin at 10am and wrap-up at 5pm. Sign-up online at [www.rewigo.org](http://www.rewigo.org).

## GIVE HOPE THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS GIFT CATALOG

The fifth edition of the Christmas Gift Catalog is here! It is available online now and will be arriving in your mailbox by the first of December. Through this year's catalog, you can sponsor a project or sponsor a project in honor of a loved one this holiday season. Gifts begin at \$25 and are sized to suit any budget.



## YEAR-END DONATIONS

We are so thankful and blessed for your continued support and could not improve the homes of families without it. Please note that for gifts to be receipted as received in 2011, they must be received or postmarked by December 31.



## About ReWiGo Ministries

ReWiGo Ministries is a 501(c)(3) registered not-for-profit organization that exists to create safe, healthy, sustainable home environments for elderly, disabled, and impoverished people. We serve in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens Counties of South Carolina.

ReWiGo is supported by generous individuals, businesses, foundations, and churches who donate their financial resources and time to bring hope to people.

All donations are used to support our mission and we are thankful for your support. We invite you to contribute by mail or online at [www.rewigo.org](http://www.rewigo.org). We also invite you to give of your time by volunteering. Find opportunities online or by e-mailing us at [rewigo@rewigo.org](mailto:rewigo@rewigo.org).

# Clients We've Served

Mrs. Annie Vandiver from Pendleton, SC, was looking for an easier way to move around her home. She suffers from numerous health problems, including congestive heart failure, diabetes, and kidney disease. Because of pain in her legs, she uses a wheelchair. Her family and friends often come to visit and care for her, but she wanted to be able to go outside and enjoy her yard without assistance. ReWiGo volunteers were able to build a ramp from her back door to the lawn. Upon seeing the finished product, Annie's words were, "That's lovely. I truly appreciate it!" Her experience is a great example of ReWiGo's mission to create safe home environments for the elderly and impoverished.



Mr. Johnny Young needed help repairing his home in Clemson, SC. For the protection of his family, his back porch had to be secured, so ReWiGo volunteers came in to help. Within a day, the porch was transformed into a sturdy and safe environment for his household. Johnny claims that ReWiGo volunteers are quality workers, never complain, and are welcome back to his place anytime.



## Make a Donation

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