



MISSION MINUTE



Why RVA Hope Center?

RVA HOPE CENTER

Volunteers from Village have come along side RVA HOPE at a few outreach events in 2021. Back in March, many from Village spent a Saturday morning hard at work helping to get RVA Hope's missional hub, the Lighthouse, ready to serve as their home base for ministering to the people of Mosby and Creighton Court with the Gospel. Over the summer, folks from the Charter Colony Community Group participated in RVA Shine on a couple of Saturday mornings. During that time, participants went into the community to invite kids to RVA Shine. As they did, they met residents, prayed with them and got to share the gospel with some. Then at RVA Shine, they led the kids in a Bible study, did some crafts, and played some games.

RVA Hope Center is "a faith-based nonprofit that focuses on transforming hearts and lives through the love and power of Jesus Christ." Through weekly outreach, RVA Hope seeks to reach the people of Mosby Court and Creighton Court with the Gospel. Each Saturday, they go out from their base, the Lighthouse (a home in the community) into the neighborhoods to minister to residents and to invite kids for RVA Shine (similar to a Summer Bible School). While out in the community they are able to build relationships, pray for folks, and share the good news of Jesus with them. Once everyone is gathered back at their place, volunteers read with kids, have a Bible lesson, do some crafts, play some games, and of course have snack time. Through this ministry, RVA Hope is able to consistently be on mission in these communities. With the help of volunteers, they are loving these communities in word and deed.

Village Volunteers in Action on March Serve Day



Volunteers gather upon arrival to hear about the mission of RVA Hope Center and get the plan for the Serve Day.



Volunteers working hard at work clearing the overgrown fence line and yard.



Paul installing new door hardware and locks.



Many hands made light work!

You Can Get Involved!

A first step for you to get involved in these events is to join a Community Group. From there you can learn more about the opportunities we have to serve our neighborhoods and communities to continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ! You can also join the “Outreach Opportunities” group in Village Church Online (VCO) to stay up to date regarding these events. There will be more opportunities to serve with RVA HOPE in the future.



SHINE Sidewalk Sunday School



Recently in July and other Saturdays, Jason and Vanessa participated in SHINE Sidewalk Sunday School. During that time, they got to read with participants, lead a Bible lesson, do some crafts, and organize the RVA Hope Olympics!