



Eight Days of Hope

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Dear Friend of Eight Days of Hope,

Originally, Eight Days of Hope was meant to be a one-time visit to the Gulf Coast with a handful of people following Hurricane Katrina. However, God has allowed this ministry to blossom into so much more! On twelve different occasions, over 20,000 thousand volunteers have ministered to people's needs after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Irene, Isaac, the floods in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Nashville, Tennessee and the tornados in Northeast Mississippi and Northwest Alabama. On our twelfth trip, we helped families in Black River, SC rebuild after the record flooding in the fall of 2015. While we were there, Hurricane Matthew hit the region so we adjusted our trip to serve the Hurricane victims as well. Eight Days of Hope has one goal: **Love and Serve those in need!**

Today, we are asking for your prayers and your financial support as we prepare to serve Lafayette, La. in June. Last year, Louisiana suffered a once in a thousand-year flood that caused over \$15 billion dollars of damage. Roughly 140,000 homes were damaged and still, almost eight months later, thousands are in need of help.

Eight Days of Hope XIII – Lafayette, LA is scheduled for June 4th – June 11th. We are expecting thousands of volunteers to once again serve with Eight Days of Hope. We are working with Love Acadiana as we serve Lafayette Parish. We are praying that God will allow us to serve 250 homeowners over an eight-day span.

Some of the highlights from our past twelve trips include:

- *20,490 volunteers have participated in these relief efforts donating over 695,325 hours of labor!
- *Eight Days of Hope has remodeled, refurbished or rebuilt 1,785 homes!
- *\$25.2 million dollars of labor has been donated through Eight Days of Hope!

Please consider with a financial gift. We are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. You may donate online or send a donation to Eight Days of Hope, PO Box 3208, Tupelo, Mississippi 38803. Donation statements are sent to all donors in January of the year following their donation. **Also, we have some great news! Every dollar that is donated to help support this effort will be matched by the Diocese of Lafayette! They have committed to help us raise the \$500,000 we need with a matching \$250,000 grant! Your donation, more than ever will help and bless many!**

May God bless you as you consider how you can make a difference with Eight Days of Hope! Thank you in advance for your prayers as we prepare for this unique opportunity to serve and show the love of Christ.

Stephen Tybor III

President – Executive Director
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