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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE LAUNCHES MASS FEEDING MINISTRY**

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is launching a new arm of its ministry in 2022 that will focus on meeting one’s most basic need after a disaster – a warm meal.

“When Hurricane Ida made landfall in August, we saw first-hand the need that so many had for food,” says Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President. “We very quickly pivoted to provide as many meals as we could with the resources we had available. With no power, no open groceries stores, and no places to cook, hundreds of families lined up, some having their first meal in days. At that point, we knew we had to do something.”

EDOH plans to raise over \$1 million to fund this new ministry, allowing the nonprofit to purchase the necessary equipment to meet its goal of serving up to 8,000 meals a day for 8 days following a disaster.

For information about how to get involved with the Mass Feeding Ministry, please visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com) or email [info@eightdaysofhope.com](mailto:info@eightdaysofhope.com). To donate to support this new arm of the ministry, please mail your donations to PO Box 3208, Tupelo, MS 38803 or donate on the Eight Days of Hope website.

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