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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE RESPONDS TO MAYFIELD, KY TORNADO**

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is responding to the deadly and devastating tornado that traveled over 100 miles, leaving many grieving the loss of loved ones and their homes in Mayfield, Kentucky.

“The damage is catastrophic. Our hearts are breaking for so many right now who have lost everything, who feel hopeless,” says Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO. “We have to do all we can to help this community see that recovery is possible in the midst of uncertainty.”

EDOH will be headquartered at Hardin Baptist Church and will split its outreach in the Mayfield community into two weeks.

The first week will be from Wednesday, December 15 until Wednesday, December 22. Volunteers can arrive for the first meal, which is dinner on Tuesday, December 14. The first full workday is Wednesday, December 15.

The second week will be from Tuesday, December 28 until Saturday, January 8. Volunteers can arrive for the first meal, which is breakfast on Tuesday, December 28. That day is also the first full workday.

Volunteers must be 18+, and no specific skillsets are required. Volunteers will remove debris, tarp roofs, love on families, and more. To volunteer or for information about the outreach, please visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com).

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