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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE RESPONDS TO FLOODING IN EASTERN KENTUCKY**

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is responding to the catastrophic flooding in Eastern Kentucky this weekend.

“The damage caused by this flood is hard to face. Our hearts are breaking for so many who have lost everything and feel hopeless right now,” 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 the uncertainty.”

EDOH will be headquartered at Big Creek Missions. Located here, EDOH will be able to serve three counties at the same time.

The outreach will begin this Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. During this two-week deployment, volunteers will help families recover their belongings and offer assistance as they begin to salvage what is left of their homes.

The Rapid Response team will assist with mucking out houses, demo, heavy equipment work, and much more. Their laundry trailer will also be deployed to give the families the opportunity to wash their clothes and save any clothing, bedding, or other items damaged because of the storm.

Volunteers must be 18+, and no specific skillsets are required. To volunteer or for information about the outreach, please visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com).

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