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## EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE ANNOUNCES EIGHTEENTH REBUILD TRIP TO TAKE PLACE IN LAKE CHARLES, LA, AFTER MULTIPLE DISASTERS

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) will host its eighteenth rebuilding trip in Lake Charles, LA, to help rebuild homes that were impacted by Hurricanes Delta, Laura, Zeta, an ice storm, and flooding over the last two years.

This outreach will take place from December 3-10 and will bring together thousands of volunteers to aid families with home repairs across the Lake Charles community. Projects will include roof repair, drywall installation, interior and exterior painting, flooring, and electrical work.

"We have been to the Lake Charles area numerous times over the last couple of years and have made lifelong friends. We have been praying for an opportunity to come back and help as many families as possible to finish their homes in time for Christmas. In December, hope will be seen through the thousands of volunteers as we serve this wonderful community," said Steve Tybor, Founder and President of EDOH.

In 2007, EDOH held its fourth rebuild trip in Lake Charles, LA, after the devastation from Hurricane Rita. EDOH also responded immediately after Hurricane Laura hit in 2020, and again in 2021 after major flooding impacted the community.

With the help from businesses, churches, and nonprofits, EDOH aims to serve over 125 families during this eight-day period.

Volunteering for the outreach will open on Wednesday, September 14. Volunteering is free, and food and lodging are provided. To volunteer or for more information, please visit <a href="https://www.eightdaysofhope.com">www.eightdaysofhope.com</a>.

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