



## **Eight Days of Hope – Buffalo 2023**

### **Homeowner Frequently Asked Questions**

**Where and when will Eight Days of Hope be assisting homeowners in 2023?** Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo 2023 will be assisting families in the Lovejoy District from July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**What is the process to have repairs done to my home?** To be considered, your home needs to be in the Lovejoy District. You must own the home, and it must be your permanent residence. Please complete the application and return it to Eight Days of Hope by May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Do these home repairs cost me anything?** No, Eight Days of Hope will complete at least one requested home repair per house with no cost to the homeowner if your home is selected.

**How can I get an application?** You can pick up the application at Eight Days of Hope's foyer at 852 Kensington Ave. You can receive an electronic application from Councilman Bollman's office, by emailing us at [EDOHBuffalo@eightdaysofhope.com](mailto:EDOHBuffalo@eightdaysofhope.com) or by visiting [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com).

**When is the Lovejoy District Home Repair Application due?** The application needs to be returned to our office at 852 Kensington Ave by May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. All applications turned in past this date and time will **not** be considered.

**To receive assistance with home repairs, do you have to own and reside in the home?** Yes.

**How will homes be chosen?** Families in the Lovejoy District need to apply by May 8<sup>th</sup>. On May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, we will host a lottery at our warehouse at 852 Kensington Ave in Buffalo. You are welcome to attend. Applications will be drawn at this time. If your house is chosen, you will be notified between May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**What type of home repair may I request?** You may request any type of home repair. When completing this application, you will be asked to list five home repairs. Eight Days of Hope will complete at least one repair. EDOH reserves the right to choose which project will be completed. Some examples to request are, but not limited to, fence repairs, step replacement, porch repairs, exterior painting, storm door replacement, landscaping, garage repairs, gutter replacement, concrete work, roofing, exterior electrical, or plumbing repairs.

**What if I request less than five repairs?** Each application needs to include five repairs, or it will not be included in the lottery process.

**I need a new roof. If I write this on my application, will I receive a new roof?** Eight Days of Hope reserves the right to choose one of the five requested repairs. Due to weather restrictions, time restraints, and volunteer skill sets, we will only be able to complete a handful of roof repairs/replacements.

**Is there any reason why my application would be discarded?** Yes, your application will be discarded for any of the following reasons: your house is not in the Lovejoy District, you do not own and reside in the house, or your application is not fully completed.

**Can I volunteer for this event?** Anyone can volunteer for the event! It is easy: go to our website, [eightdaysofhope.com](http://eightdaysofhope.com), and click on the “Events” tab. Please read the FAQ’s to get all your questions answered.

**Can I donate to this event?** You can donate to Eight Days of Hope by going to our website, [eightdaysofhope.com](http://eightdaysofhope.com), and clicking on the donate button. You can also drop off/mail your donation to 852 Kensington Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated and will be used to help fund this outreach.

**We hope to serve you and your family this summer! God bless you!**