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## EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE ANNOUNCES EXTENSION AFTER EF-3 TORNADO HIT AMORY, MS

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) has been serving in Amory, MS, since the devastating tornado struck this community on March 24. Due to the amount of work, they have extended their efforts for an additional week to continue meeting the needs of many residents of Monroe County.

"Almost 800 volunteers have responded to the Amory area to love and serve hundreds of families in need," shares Steve Tybor, President, and Founder. "We are thankful to be able to extend our outreach to help those who have extensive and dangerous tree work yet to be completed. Many are still awaiting help in our neighboring community, and we are here to stay."

EDOH plans to utilize every piece of heavy equipment based out of their Tupelo, MS, headquarters. Skilled operators will be joining them from around the country to continue their efforts.

The organization has been leading crews, cutting trees, utilizing bobcats, providing laundry trailers for families, and even providing multiple shower trailers for those in need to use during the weeklong power outages.

To contact EDOH or for more information, please contact <u>www.eightdaysofhope.com</u>.

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