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EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE TO SERVE 100 FAMILIES IN LOVEJOY DISTRICT

Buffalo, NY – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is serving in the Lovejoy District from Saturday, July 15 to Saturday, July 22, completing free home repairs for 100 families in need with the help of over 1,300 volunteers and 50 local organizations.

This will be the 4th annual outreach for EDOH in the City of Good Neighbors. Volunteers will work on projects such as roofing, painting, window installation, landscaping, porch repairs, and more.

The city of Buffalo provided a \$750,000 grant from the city's American Rescue Plan Funding (ARP). The funds are being administered and monitored by the City of Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency, where City of Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown serves as chairman.

"This is year two of our five-year commitment and the results have been significant. Last year, hundreds of volunteers helped improve houses in the Fillmore District and this year we'll see improvements to homes in the Lovejoy neighborhood," said Mayor Brown. "We're proud to continue this partnership with Eight Days of Hope. Their work greatly supports our mission to improve the quality of life for our residents."

"As a Buffalo native, serving in this community brings me such joy. I love watching businesses, churches, nonprofits, and neighbors come together to love on their own. It's an honor to build a better Buffalo together," says Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO.

EDOH – Buffalo launched in 2019 in the University District, serving 375 families. In 2021, EDOH helped 202 families in the Masten District, and in 2022, 197 families in the Fillmore District.

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"I am thrilled to welcome Eight Days of Hope into the Lovejoy District. Their arrival presents a unique opportunity for our community to join hands and make a lasting impact. Together, we will create positive changes, uplift our neighborhoods, and foster a stronger, more vibrant Lovejoy District. I am excited to witness the transformation and the incredible spirit of volunteerism that Eight Days of Hope brings to Buffalo," says Councilman Bryan Bollman.

To learn more about the Buffalo outreach, please visit www.eightdaysofhope.com.

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Except for a small staff, Eight Days of Hope is an all-volunteer organization. We serve all people regardless of race, gender, religion or ethnicity. Please visit www.eightdaysofhope.com for more information, to provide financial support, or to volunteer.