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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS RAPID RESPONSE HEAVY EQUIPMENT TEAM TO HELP WESTERN NEW YORK WITH HEAVY LAKE EFFECT SNOW**

Buffalo, NY – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying its Rapid Response Heavy Equipment team to Western New York to help with snow removal following the several days of intense lake effect snow that has covered the area. Over five feet of snow has fallen in some areas.

This deployment will bring together heavy equipment, including bobcats, to help move large snow piles and clear driveways, as well as volunteers to help remove snow from roofs to prevent additional damage.

“It’s been surreal to see the amount of snow that has accumulated over the past couple of days,” says Western New York local, Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO. “We have partnered with many local churches and businesses in Western New York, and we are always looking for a way to give back. I am so grateful for those who are coming to serve the community I love and help as we navigate intense snow removal.”

Many areas face several feet of snow, including Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Lackawanna, West Seneca, Depew, Elma, and Orchard Park.

EDOH has two national partners located in Western NY, Revive Wesleyan where EDOH will be headquartered for this outreach, and The Chapel. The Buffalo Bills Foundation will also be supporting our efforts with additional resources.

EDOH plans to be in the area for multiple days. If you are interested in learning more about this outreach, please visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com). If you are in need of assistance, please email [rapidresponse@eightdaysofhope.com](mailto:rapidresponse@eightdaysofhope.com).

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