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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS MASS FEEDING, RAPID RESPONSE MINISTRIES AFTER HURRICANE IDALIA**

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying our Rapid Response and Mass Feeding Ministries to Perry, FL, to provide support to those impacted by Hurricane Idalia.

Our leaders will begin arriving in the next 24 hours, and we will be accepting volunteers starting Sunday, September 3. We will serve the Perry community from Sunday, September 3 to Saturday, September 16.

Our Rapid Response Ministry will be tarping roofs, gutting homes, cleaning debris, and working with chainsaws and heavy equipment. Our Mass Feeding Ministry will be providing warm meals, laundry, and hot showers to families and first responders without power.

"We are humbled to serve the Perry community. So many across Florida are without power, wondering where to turn or where to go from here. It's amazing that our volunteers get to bring a glimpse of hope in the wake of the storm's impact and make the road to recovery just a little bit easier," says Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO.

To volunteer with EDOH in Perry, FL, visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com). You must be 16+ to serve with the Rapid Response and Mass Feeding Ministries. Food and lodging are provided.

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