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## EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE ANOUNCES 20<sup>TH</sup> REBUILDING TRIP TO AMORY, MS, IN MARCH 2024

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is heading to Amory, MS, from March 9 to March 16 for its 20<sup>th</sup> rebuilding outreach. This effort will bring together over 1,250 volunteers to serve an estimated 100 families following the EF-3 tornado that hit in March of 2023.

"Those in Amory are our neighbors. Our national headquarters is right down the road, and we can't turn a blind eye to their need. If they are hurting, we are hurting alongside them," says Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO. "We are ready to serve, to help bring a sense of normalcy back to those who are still waiting to rebuild, almost a year later."

Over 1,500 homes were damaged during the storm, and many families are still trying to rebuild. EDOH is partnering with the Monroe Strong Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) to identify the greatest needs in the area.

"Among the challenges faced by countless communities in the aftermath of disasters, we feel truly blessed and excited to welcome Eight Days of Hope to Monroe County. In a world with numerous areas needing assistance, the fact that EDOH has chosen our community speaks volumes," says Lindsay Mitchell, Long-Term Disaster Recovery Director. "Their presence brings more than just aid – it brings hope to our hearts when it's needed most. We are immensely grateful for the opportunity to rebuild and return to normalcy with the support of Eight Days of Hope, a beacon of light in times of darkness."

This outreach is for everyone, regardless of age or skillset. If you are interested in serving or supporting this outreach financially, please visit <a href="https://www.eightdaysofhope.com">www.eightdaysofhope.com</a>.

EDOH is supported by almost 20 National Partners, who help provided resources so we can love and serve across the country on a moment's notice. We are

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blessed to have 4 National Partners in the Northeast Mississippi Area – American Family Radio, Barnes Crossing Auto Group, Crescent Memorial, and Renasant Bank.

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**ABOUT MONROE STRONG LTRC:** Monroe Strong Long Term Recovery Committee involves the cooperation of a group of individuals, agencies, organizations, and faith-based entities working to find and assist disaster survivors with unmet disaster related needs in northeast Mississippi.