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EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE BRINGS 1,700+ VOLUNTEERS TO AMORY, MS

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope’s 20th rebuilding trip begins today, Saturday, March 9th, in Amory, MS. This massive volunteer effort brings together over 1,700 volunteers from across the country to help 100 families rebuild their homes for free following the devastating tornado that hit in March of 2023.

“So many families are not back in their homes. They are still waiting for help in the aftermath of the tornado,” says Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO. “It’s especially heartbreaking because these families are our neighbors. Amory is just down the road from our National Headquarters. Over the next week, our aim is to bring hope and restoration to this community and to help as many families as possible return home.”

Volunteers of all ages and skillsets will work throughout the community over the next eight days, wrapping up on Saturday, March 16th. The goal is to complete roofing projects, painting, landscaping, carpentry, tree removal, mechanical projects, and more. In addition, Eight Days of Hope will be working on multiple community projects, helping Amory as a whole return to normal.

EDOH is thankful to be working with the Monroe Strong Long Term Recovery Committee, as they serve those in Amory impacted by the tornado.

"We are immensely grateful for the partnership with Eight Days of Hope. While our journey towards recovery began long before their arrival and will continue long after they leave, their presence and the dedication of over 1700 volunteers marks a pivotal moment in our efforts. Their support is a game-changer, and we acknowledge that our path to normalcy would be much longer without their invaluable assistance," says Lindsay Mitchell, Long-Term Disaster Recovery Director.

EDOH is supported by almost twenty National Partners, who help provide resources so we can love and serve across the country as disasters occur. We are

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

To learn more about this outreach or to get involved with EDOH, visit www.eightdaysofhope.com.

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ABOUT EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE: 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.

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.