

Eight Days of Hope – Buffalo 2024 Homeowner Frequently Asked Questions

Where and when will Eight Days of Hope be assisting homeowners in **2024?** Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo will be assisting families in the Ellicott District from July 20th to 27th.

What is the process to have repairs done to my home? To be considered, your home needs to be in the Ellicott District. You must own the home, and it must be your permanent residence. Please complete the application and return it to Eight Days of Hope by May 6th at 5:00 pm.

Do these home repairs cost me anything? No, Eight Days of Hope will complete at least one requested home repair per house with no cost to the homeowner, if your home is selected.

How can I get an application? You can receive an electronic application from Councilwoman Halton-Pope or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please email us at edohbuffalo@eightdaysofhope.com with any questions.

When is the Ellicott District Home Repair Application due? The application needs to be returned to our office at 852 Kensington Ave by May 6th at 5:00 pm. All applications turned in past this date and time will **not** be considered.

To receive assistance with home repairs do you have to own and reside in the home? Yes.

How will the homes be chosen? Families in the Ellicott District need to apply by May 6^{th} . On May 13^{th} at 7:00 pm, we will host a lottery at our warehouse at 852 Kensington Ave in Buffalo. You are welcome to attend. Applications will be drawn at this time. If your house is chosen, you will be notified between May $28^{th} - 31^{st}$.

What type of home repair may I request? You may request any type of home repair. When completing this application, you will be asked to list five home repairs. Eight Days of Hope will complete at least one repair. EDOH reserves the right to choose which project will be completed. Some examples to request are, but not limited to, fence repairs, step replacement, porch repairs, exterior painting, storm door replacement, landscaping, garage repairs, gutter replacement, concrete work, roofing, exterior electrical, or plumbing repairs.

What if I request less than five repairs? Each application needs to include five repairs, or it will not be included in the lottery process.

I need a new roof, if I write this on my application will I receive a new roof? Eight Days of Hope reserves the right to choose one of the five requested repairs. Due to weather restrictions, time restraints, and volunteer skill sets we will only be able to complete a handful of roof repairs/replacements.

Is there any reason why my application would be discarded? Yes, your application will be discarded for any of the following reasons: your house is not in the Ellicott District, you do not own and reside in the house, or your application is not fully completed.

Can I volunteer for this event? Anyone can volunteer for the event! It is easy: go to our website, eightdaysofhope.com, and click on the "Events" tab. Please read the FAQ's to get all your questions answered.

Can I donate to this event? You can donate to Eight Days of Hope by going to our website, eightdaysofhope.com, and clicking on the donate button. You can also drop off/mail your donation to 852 Kensington Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated and will be used to help fund this outreach.

We hope to serve you and your family this summer! God bless you!