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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS MASS FEEDING TO CANTON, NC**

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying its Mass Feeding Ministry, along with its shower and laundry trailers, to Canton, NC, in the aftermath of Category 4 Hurricane Helene.

“We know that so many in North Carolina were hit hard, losing both loved ones, homes, and belongings. Over the last several days, we have been working diligently to reach those in need safely,” says Chandler Gurley, EDOH Director of Operations. “We are thankful to be serving in the Canton community, and we hope that through this outreach, those in need receive healing and renewal.”

The EDOH Mass Feeding unit and shower trailer will be set up at International Sports Complex (289 Silkwood Dr., Canton, NC 28716). The first meal served will be lunch at noon on Thursday, October 3. The laundry unit will be set up at 235 Armory Dr, Clyde, NC 28721 and will be open starting the morning of Thursday, October 3. EDOH will stay in the area until the need subsides. All services are free.

Any updates and volunteer needs regarding our Hurricane Helene response will be shared at [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com).

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