

Eight Days of Hope – Buffalo 2025 Homeowner Frequently Asked Questions

Where and when will Eight Days of Hope be assisting homeowners in **2025?** Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo will be assisting families in the Niagara District from July 19th to 26th.

What is the process to have repairs done to my home? To be considered, your home needs to be in the Niagara 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 in person or submit it online by April 21stth at 8:00 am.

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

How can I get an application? You can receive a digital application online at eightdaysofhope.com or scanning the QR code to the right. If you're in need of a paper application, please visit Councilman Rivera's office or our office at 852 Kensington Ave. Please email us at edohbuffalo@eightdaysofhope.com with any questions.

When is the Niagara District Home Repair Application due? The application needs to be returned to our office at 852 Kensington Ave by April 21st at 8:00 am. 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 Niagara District need to apply by April 21st. On April 28th 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 and you are not at the lottery, you will be notified between May 5-16th.

What type of home repair may I request? You may request any type of indoor or outdoor 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, 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 Niagara District, you do not own and reside in the house, your application is not fully completed, or your application is past the due date.

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" button. 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!