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EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS TO WHEELING, WV, FOLLOWING FLASH FLOODING

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying its Rapid Response Ministry to Wheeling, WV, in response to flash flooding, which caused Wheeling Creek to rise by 7 feet in just over an hour. This devastating flood damaged roughly 200 homes and took the lives of 7 individuals.

"The damage in Wheeling is horrific. The waters rose so quickly, and our hearts are breaking for all those who have lost both loved ones and homes," shared Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO. "We ask that you consider joining us in Wheeling over the next two weeks as we work to bring calm into the chaos of this disaster."

EDOH will be headquartered at Newbridge Church in Wheeling. Volunteers can begin arriving on Sunday, June 22. The first full day of serving will be on Monday, June 23. We will stay in the area until Sunday, July 6.

Volunteering is free and open to anyone 16+. Food and Lodging are provided. Join us in offering debris clean up, mucking out homes, and more for families affected by the storms. To volunteer or to request assistance, visit <https://eightdaysofhope.com/event/london-ky-rapid-response/>.

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