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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE RESPONDS TO WINTER STORM FERN**

Tupelo, MS—Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying its Mass Feeding Arm to multiple communities in Northeast Mississippi after winter storm Fern caused mass power outages.

"To see the damage across the country has been humbling. Over 800,000 homes are without power, and many properties have seen significant damage due to the storm. From Maine to Texas, the storm has affected hundreds of communities. Today, we are ready to come alongside at least three different cities and provide them with food." says Stephen Tybor, III, EDOH President and CEO.

EDOH will be partnering with three different churches in the Tupelo, New Albany and Blue Mountain, Mississippi areas. EDOH will be providing hot meals starting at noon on Tuesday, January 27th. These meals will be available at First Baptist Church in Tupelo, Hillcrest Baptist Church in New Albany and at the Fire Department in Blue Mountain. Those addresses can be found on our website at [eightdaysofhope.com](http://eightdaysofhope.com) or on our social media channels.

"These communities are not far from our National Headquarters in Pontotoc, MS, and when we see a need, we go, no matter how far or how close. We are also working on plans to deploy our Rapid Response arm as well. Hopefully we will announce those details in the next day or two." says Chandler Gurley, EDOH Vice President.

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ABOUT EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE: Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) exists to love and serve those in need who have been impacted by natural and human disasters. Our Rebuilding, Rapid Response, and Mass Feeding Ministries offer support in the aftermath of natural disasters through immediate disaster response, rebuilding homes, and providing meals. Our Safe House Ministry builds places of refuge and restoration for survivors of human trafficking. We serve all people regardless of race, gender, religion or ethnicity. Please visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com) for more information, to provide financial support, or to volunteer.