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EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE - BUFFALO 2026 COMING TO SOUTH DISTRICT

Buffalo, NY – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is excited to return to Buffalo, NY, for their seventh year of serving the Buffalo community. This summer their team will serve the South District from July 18-25, 2026, bringing over 1,800 volunteers from across the country to serve in the City of Good Neighbors.

This outreach will take place from July 18 to July 25, uniting businesses, churches, and people from across the state to build a better Buffalo, one home at a time. Since 2019, over 1,900 families in 6 different districts have received free home repairs.

“As a Buffalo native, it is a true honor for me to be part of EDOH’s return to Buffalo this year,” shared Trace Gillis, Director of EDOH Buffalo. “I know I speak on behalf of our staff and volunteers when I say that we can’t wait to love and serve those in need in the South District!”

For those in need of assistance in the South District, you can view requirements and apply online at www.eightdaysofhope.com. Applications close Monday, May 4 at 8 a.m. Families will be selected lottery-style on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the EDOH Northeastern Satellite (852 Kensington Ave).

EDOH is thankful for the continued support of the Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency, the City of Buffalo, and our local government officials to ensure that

volunteers from WNY and across the country can come together to love and serve this community. To volunteer, donate, or learn more about the Buffalo outreach and what Eight Days of Hope does nation-wide, please visit www.eightdaysofhope.com.

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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 for more information, to provide financial support, or to volunteer.