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**EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS RAPID RESPONSE TEAM TO MERRILLVILLE, IN, FOLLOWING EF-2 TORNADO**

Tupelo, MS– Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying their Rapid Response arm to love and serve families in need in Merrillville, IN, following a devastating EF-2 tornado on June 11.

“Our team is traveling straight from Salina, KS, to Merrillville, IN, to provide hope and help for this community!” Steve Tybor, EDOH Founder and President said, “As we expand the ministry this year, we are humbled to be able to deploy back-to-back like this. This is what we were made for – to respond and show up for the brokenhearted on a moments’ notice.”

Volunteering for this outreach is now open on their website. EDOH will be serving from June 20 until June 27, with the potential to extend their outreach longer. Volunteers will be tarping roofs, cutting and removing dangerous tree debris from yards, and more.

Volunteers must be 16+. Food and lodging are provided. To volunteer or to learn more about this outreach, please visit [www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://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](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com) for more information, to provide financial support, or to volunteer.