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EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS RAPID RESPONSE TO NORTHWEST INDIANA FOLLOWING MULTIPLE STORMS

Tupelo, MS– Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying their full Rapid Response team to Northwest Indiana in response to the storms of August 11. Families across this community are facing immense structural damage, tree damage, tree debris, and power outages following the 99-mph derecho and two tornadoes.

"Our Mass Feeding and Rapid Response Heavy teams are already on the ground bringing hope to the hopeless," shared Chandler Gurley, EDOH VP, "we are humbled to continue our efforts by bringing more hands and feet to help those in need. We believe in this community – Northwest Indiana Strong!"

From August 19 – 29, the Ministry will bring volunteers to Lake County, IN, removing dangerous trees, cleaning up debris, tarping roofs, and more.

"Chainsaws, skid steers, lifts, and other heavy equipment is on the way!" said Steve Tybor, EDOH President and CEO, "It's incredibly humbling to be part of something that brings together hands and feet from around the country on a moment's notice to help our neighbors in need. Over the next few days as teams serve, we hope this community experiences tangible love and support as they build back their lives."

Food and lodging are provided for out-of-town volunteers. More information can be found at 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.