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Dear Friend of Eight Days of Hope,

Eight Days of Hope was meant to be a one-time visit to the Gulf Coast with a handful of people after Hurricane Katrina. God has allowed this ministry to blossom into so much more! On ten different occasions thousands of volunteers have ministered to people's needs after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Irene, Isaac, the floods in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Nashville, Tennessee, and the tornados in Northeast Mississippi and Northwest Alabama. Recently, on our tenth trip, we helped families in LaPlace, La. rebuild because of the damage caused by Hurricane Isaac. Eight Days of Hope has one goal: **Love people and serve people as Jesus loves us!**

Some of the highlights from our ten trips include:

- *13,710 volunteers have participated in these relief efforts!

- *Eight Days of Hope has remodeled, refurbished or rebuilt 1,482 homes!

- *\$18.2 million dollars of labor has been donated through Eight Days of Hope!

- *Volunteers from 44 states and six countries have come to work! In fact over 452,000 man-hours have been worked during these ten trips!

We covet your prayers as we prepare for our next trip to be held July 12 – July 19th in Tupelo, Mississippi. We hope to help hundreds of families rebuild their homes in the aftermath of a tornado that struck this area on April 28th. Our website, www.eightdaysofhope.com has all of the information about this upcoming trip and our ministry.

We are expecting between 2,300 – 2,700 volunteers over the course of these eight days and are in need of businesses, churches and/or individuals to come along side this ministry to help offset the costs. Would you consider supporting Eight Days of Hope? The cost of one meal to feed our volunteers is roughly \$2,500. We would surely appreciate **any donation** to help bring hope to the families feeling hopeless in this community. The cost for materials alone could exceed \$250,000.

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all volunteer organization. You may donate online or send a gift to Eight Days of Hope, PO 3208, Tupelo, Mississippi 38803. Donation statements are sent to all donors in January of the year following their donation.

May God bless you as you consider how you can make a difference with Eight Days of Hope!

Stephen Tybor III

President

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