



# Eight Days of Hope

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Dear Friend of Eight Days of Hope,

Originally, Eight Days of Hope was meant to be a one-time visit to the Gulf Coast with a handful of people following Hurricane Katrina. However, God has allowed this ministry to blossom into so much more! On 13 different occasions, over 20,000 thousand volunteers have ministered to people's needs after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Irene, Isaac, the floods in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Nashville, Tennessee; Black River SC and the tornados in Northeast Mississippi and Northwest Alabama. On our most recent trip, we helped families in Lafayette, Louisiana, rebuild after the record flooding in the fall of 2016. Eight Days of Hope has one goal: **Love and Serve those in need!**

Today, we are asking for your prayers and your financial support as we prepare to serve Houston, Texas, in March. Last year, Texas suffered a once in a thousand-year flood because of the effects of Hurricane Harvey that caused over \$180 billion dollars of damage. Roughly 350,000 homes were damaged, and still, almost five months later, tens of thousands are in need of help.

Hurricane Harvey was an epic storm, and for this reason, we have decided to respond with a record response. We are announcing our first ever, "back-to-back" trips. **Eight Days of Hope XIV is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> with Eight Days of Hope XV scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.** We are expecting over 4,000 volunteers to serve with Eight Days of Hope. We are working with the organization, 4B Disaster Response Network as we serve the residents in SE Texas. We are praying that God will allow us to serve 700 homeowners or more during these two outreaches.

Some of the highlights from our past thirteen trips include:

- \*22,649 volunteers have participated in these relief efforts donating over 765,325 hours of labor!
- \*Eight Days of Hope has remodeled, refurbished or rebuilt 1,916 homes!
- \*\$34.4 million dollars of labor has been donated through Eight Days of Hope!

Please consider a financial gift. We are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. You may donate online or send a donation to Eight Days of Hope, PO Box 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! Thank you in advance for your prayers as we prepare for this unique opportunity to serve and show the love of Christ.

Stephen Tybor III

President – Executive Director  
Eight Days of Hope