



Eight Days of Hope-Rapid Response

New Bern, North Carolina

September 23rd – October 20th, 2018

What happened in New Bern, NC?

New Bern was hit by Hurricane Florence. New Bern was one of the towns hit the hardest by Florence. This natural disaster caused thousands of homes to be destroyed by floodwaters and wind.

What is the cost to attend?

It is free! We provide the food and the lodging. You just have to show up with a willing heart to serve. We rely on churches, businesses, individuals and our volunteers for donations.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

We will provide sleeping accommodations. **Our headquarters will be located at Garber Church. The address is: 4201 Country Club Rd, New Bern, NC 28562**

Please bring a sleeping bag or a cot to sleep on! We do not provide this accommodation.

Do I have to bring my own food?

No. We will provide food for all of our volunteers.

What kind of work will we be doing?

The primary work will be gutting the homes that were affected by the flooding.

Should we bring tools?

Yes! Please bring any tools that you can, especially those that you would anticipate using for gutting a home and removing trees.

Can we bring our youth group or our children?

No, during Rapid Response trips we require everyone to be 18 years or older.

What will be a typical day at Eight Days of Hope XVI?

Breakfast will start at 6:30 am. We will spend 10-15 minutes together with a special time of worship and devotion before we head out to help the families. Lunch will be delivered or taken to the job sites by the volunteers. Supper will begin at 6:00 pm.

What times can we arrive to “check in” to Eight Days of Hope and where do we go?

On Sunday, September 23rd, the check-in area will be open at 4:00 pm. The headquarters will be located at **Garber Church. The address is: 4201 Country Club Rd, New Bern, NC 28562**

What else can we do to prepare?

Please pray for the homeowners that were affected by the flooding and that God would be glorified by our actions. Pray for safety both while we work and for travel mercies for the volunteers. Pray that God sends the people He wants to be a part of this outreach. Pray that God will not only allow us to restore homes, but that He opens up many doors for us as we encourage people in the name of Jesus Christ!

How do I sign up?

You can volunteer on our website under Volunteer Now on our homepage.

www.eightdaysofhope.com

What should I bring?

Rapid Response t-shirt- if you do not have one, one will be provided

Jeans

Good shoes

Linens

Pillow

Air mattress

Cot

If you have any additional questions, please email info@rapidresponse.org or call 662-255-7565