



## **Eight Days of Hope - Rapid Response**

**Fort Smith, Arkansas June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **What happened in Fort Smith, Arkansas?**

Arkansas has experienced massive amounts of flooding over the past two weeks. God has blessed us with the equipment and volunteers to go serve this community in His name! We hope to see you there!

### **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. We will be staying at New Life Church. The address is: **9000 Dallas St, Fort Smith, AR 72903.**

The lodging is separated by gender.

### **Will there be any RV spots available?**

We are sorry but there are **no** RV accommodations available.

### **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 out the homes affected by flooding. We will also be utilizing our washer and dryer trailer to bless the community with a way to wash their clothes.

## **Should we bring tools?**

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

## **Can we bring our youth group or our children?**

No, during Rapid Response trips we require everyone to be **18 years or older**. If you arrive with a child younger than 18, they will not be able to volunteer.

## **What will be a typical day serving with Eight Days of Hope?**

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 **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**, the check-in area will be open from **3:00 pm – 8:00 pm**. Every day after and through **June 26<sup>th</sup>**, the check-in area will be open from **7:00 am – 8:00 pm**. The first meal will be dinner the night of June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please check-in at New Life Church. The address is: **9000 S Dallas St, Fort Smith, AR 72903**.

## **What else can we do to prepare?**

Please pray for the families that were affected 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 bless families, 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 on our homepage.

[www.eightdaysofhope.com](http://www.eightdaysofhope.com)

## **What should I bring?**

- Rapid Response t-shirt. If you do not have one, one will be provided
- Jeans, Good working shoes
- Bible
- Case of water, Gloves
- Linens, pillow, blanket, sleeping bag, air mattress or cot (we will not have bed for you)
- Towel, Toiletries
- If you have any additional questions, please email [rapidresponse@eightdaysofhope.com](mailto:rapidresponse@eightdaysofhope.com) or call 662-255-7565.