

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP March 2019

We hope you noticed the preparedness insert in your new directory and that you know what it is for. It is to be used to communicate how you are doing in the event of a disaster. You can place the appropriate sign in a front window so the Assess and Assist Team will know if you need immediate HELP or if you are OK to be checked later. Members of this team will go to each house to find out who needs help and triage to determine the degree of need for assistance. *Keep this page in your directory so you will remember where it is.*

On the backside of this insert are lists of team members of various committees which are there to assist you as needed, such as a 4- wheel driver when you cannot get out of your home to get to the doctor due to a storm or an earthquake.

THESE TEAMS CAN ONLY BE EFFECTIVE IF RESIDENTS VOLUNTEER TO PARTICIPATE AND TRAIN! FITNESS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT. WE NEED SCRIBES, RADIO OPERATORS, WALKERS, AND EMOTIONAL CARE GIVERS.

Not a lot of time or energy is required to be a member of one of our teams or to be on our Preparedness committee, but the commitment could mean life or death for a neighbor. So we urge you to think very seriously about inquiring about helping your neighborhood out in as small or as big a way as you are able to contribute. Contact any of our members to learn more or volunteer.