

Dear Resident,

Because disasters occur at the community level, a group of local Marlow community leaders and officials have joined forces with a national initiative to create a **Citizen Corps Council**. As witnessed by recent NH flooding and unprecedented natural disasters around the world, it's clear that no state or community is immune to sudden, catastrophic events. Statistics show that during emergencies which occur during a disaster, 85% of those affected (victims) are treated by themselves, their families, or their neighbors.

Citizen Corps will help coordinate volunteer activities which will make our community safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency. State and Federal Agencies give financial and planning support to towns like Marlow to organize a Citizen Corps Council and implement programs like **Citizens Emergency Response Teams (CERT)** to prepare our citizens to help themselves. The training is free and we are actively recruiting members.

Community-based preparedness, planning and training allows us to prepare for and respond to disruptions and potential hazards following a disaster. As individuals, we can prepare our homes and families to cope during this critical period. Through pre-event planning, neighborhoods, schools and worksites can also work together to help reduce injuries, loss of lives and property damage. Neighborhood preparedness enhances our ability to reduce our emergency needs to manage existing resources until professional assistance becomes available.

- As a first step, we the town must know what skills and resources may be available in case of an emergency. The enclosed questionnaire will enable us to:
- assess which resources our citizens might be willing to make available in a disaster
- assess the skills of those who are willing to volunteer
- seek citizen participation in **Marlow CERT Teams** for humans and/or animals
- determine the special needs of the citizens such as the elderly and disabled

Thank you for your immediate response with this important information. Surveys can be dropped off at one of these convenient Marlow locations: The Marlow Store, library, town office. If you have any questions please call Becky Sharp 446-7458 before 9PM and leave your name and telephone number. A Council member will return your call.

Marlow Citizens Corps Council - Becky Sharp, Chairman, Joe Marcotte, Ken Avery, Tony Davis, Jacqui Fay, Gen Ells, Loretta Hull, Emile Piterak, Mary Blank, Richard Rock, Carol Stewart, Robert Allen, Jaye Aldrich.

EMERGENCY PLANNING / TOWN OF MARLOW, NH
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All information given will be treated in a confidential manner and will only be used for the purpose of emergency planning.

Family name: _____

Names of all adults in the household: _____

Total number of adults: _____ Children: _____

Mailing address: _____

Physical address: _____

Year round: _____ Seasonal: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you work in town: _____ Name: _____ Out-of-town: _____ Name: _____

May we contact you at work? Yes: _____ No: _____

If so, please list your work phone numbers: _____

If the town was to implement a "street warden" program, whereby each road in town had a primary and secondary contact person, who would then be responsible for contacting each person on their road in the event of an emergency, would you consider being one of those contact people? Yes: _____ No: _____

How does your household receive information regarding local/national news, health alerts, community emergencies, etc.?

computer: ___ TV:___ telephone:___ radio:___ newspaper:___ other:___

please explain: _____

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

SPECIAL POPULATIONS CHECKLIST

If more than one person please indicate number.

1. Disabled

Blind or visually impaired: _____

Chronically: _____

Deaf or hard of hearing: _____

Developmentally disabled: _____

Drug and /or alcohol dependent: _____

Energy dependent: _____

Mentally ill or brain disorders/injuries: _____

Mobility impaired: _____

Would any of these people need assistance? Yes: _____ No: _____

How many: Elderly: _____ Special needs: _____

2. Transportation needs? Yes: _____ No: _____ What type: _____

3. Age vulnerabilities:

Frail elderly: _____

Children at home: _____ Names (optional): _____

School-age, latchkey children: _____ Names (optional): _____

Children with health care needs: _____ Names(optional): _____

4. Family pets:

Number of dogs: _____ Number of cats: _____

Other: _____

5. Non English speaking: _____

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

DO HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE EXPERTISE OR TRAINING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS? INDICATE NUMBER AND CHECK MARK OR CIRCLE WHERE APPROPRIATE.

Physician (explain): _____ EMT/Paramedic/Nurse: _____ First Aid/CPR: _____

Social Services (explain): _____

Teacher: _____ Firefighting: _____ Veterinarian: _____

Law Enforcement: _____ Military: _____ Security: _____

Search/Rescue (explain): _____ Survival Training (explain): _____

Emergency Planning/ Management: _____ Ham/CB Radio Operator: _____

Communications (explain): _____ Journalism: _____

Multi-lingual (what languages): _____

Shelter Management: _____ Elder Care: _____ Food Mgmt/ Preparation: _____

Operator of heavy equipment (front loader/dump truck etc.): please explain:

Bus/Truck Driver: _____ CDL license: _____

Mechanic _____ Construction (electrical/plumbing/carpentry): _____

Structural Engineer: _____ Waste Disposal: _____ Chain Saw skills: _____

Boiler/Furnace Repair: _____ Other skills: _____

Recreational Leader (boy/girl scouts, brownies, etc.): _____

Out-door camping skills: _____

Could you provide temporary shelter? _____ For how many? _____ Can you transport? _____

Do you have a generator for your heat/water/electricity? Yes: _____ No: _____

Animal Handling/Transport:

small: _____ medium: _____ large: _____ provide shelter: _____ care for: _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, COULD YOU PROVIDE

Boat _____ Livestock/horse trailer _____
Dump truck _____ Portable generator _____
Front-end loader _____ Air compressor _____ small ___ large _____
Back hoe _____ Chain saw _____
Bulldozer _____ Off-road vehicle _____
Tractor _____ Snowmobile _____
Portable lighting _____ Pick-up truck _____
Pumps _____ Truck hitch _____

I am interested in assisting in an emergency and/or interested in learning more

Yes _____ No _____

Are you certified in any of the following?

Emergency Services _____ Shelter Management _____

American Red Cross _____ CPR _____ First Aid _____

If not, would you like to have training in the

Emergency Services _____ Shelter Management _____ Search/Rescue _____

American Red Cross _____ Medical Assistance _____ Neighborhood Watch _____

Would like to be a trained member of the Marlow Community Emergency

Response Team (CERT)? Yes _____ No _____ 2 days of training are required.

Training is on February 17 and February 24, for 10 hours each day, limited to 30 participants. To register call Becky Sharp 44-7458.

Thank you for helping us to determine the important resources in our community.