

Disaster Preparedness Team



In Recent Years

Bangladesh Floods (Jun 2004)
South Asia Tsunami (Dec 2004)
Hurricane Katrina (Aug 2005)
Hurricane Rita (Sept 2005)
Pakistan Earthquake (Oct 2005)
Indonesia Earthquake (May 2006)
Indonesia Tsunami (Jul 2006)
Pakistan Floods (June 2007)
Myanmar Cyclone (May 2008)
China Earthquake (May 2008)

Are you ready for the next one?

**Disaster could strike
at any moment...
Don't Wait Until it's too Late!**

Disaster Preparedness Team's Scope

Hidaya Foundation is currently working with local communities in Northern California to train Disaster Preparedness Teams at the local level. The goal is to follow this with programs at national and international levels.

Mission Statement

- To acquire disaster preparedness training in order to prepare and protect one's self, family and neighbors in the event that a disaster should strike.
- To prepare volunteers who can respond and mobilize on short notice in times of emergency to help those affected by disaster wherever it may be in the world.

Join Disaster Preparedness Team

- Level 1: Learn how to help yourself and your family
Level 2: Become part of your community's response team
Level 3: Become part of Hidaya's international response team

What Causes Disasters to Happen?

"So We punished each (of them) for his sins, of them were some on whom We sent Hasiban (a violent wind with shower of stones) [as the people of Lout (Lot)], and of them were some who were overtaken by As Saihah [torment awful cry, etc. (as Thamud or Shu'aib's people)], and of them were some whom We caused the earth to swallow [as Qarun (Korah)], and of them were some whom We drowned [as the people of Nuh (Noah), or Fir'aun (Pharaoh) and his people]. It was not Allah Who wronged them, but they wronged themselves."

(Al-Quran, Chapter 29, Verse 40)

Abu Hurairah reported that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "when, booty will be taken as a private property, property given in trust is treated as a gain, Zakat (obligatory charity) is considered as a burden, learning will be acquired other than for religion, a man shall obey his wife and disobey his mother, he shall draw his friend near and drive his father far off, voices shall be loud in the masajid, the sinner among a people shall become their leader, the leader among a people shall become the vilest of them, a man shall be honored out of fear of his mischief, singing girls and musical instruments shall appear, wine will be drunk, and the latter generations of this people will curse their former ones - Wait at that time for a violent windstorm, an earthquake, and sinking down of earth, and deformity/mutilation of men, and falling/raining of stones and objects from the sky, and several signs that will follow like a string of gems whose string has been cut of and so they fall one after another".

(Al-Tirmidhi, 5450)

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Disaster Preparedness Team

Make your own Disaster Preparedness Kit

Must Have:

Water (1 gallon per person per day, for at least 3 days)

Food

- Medjool Dates (long lasting, one 15 lbs box will be plenty for a family of 5)
- Other Non-Perishable Foods You Like
- Powdered Milk
- Paper Cups, Plastic Spoon - for mixing milk

First Aid Kit

- Medical Scissors
- Triangular Bandage (Large, can use for making a sling, wrapping around one's head, or fold up and use like gauze)
- 4 x 4 Inch Gauze Pads (5 or 6 to be used as bandages for large cuts)
- Bandages (for keeping gauze on)
- Adhesive tape (one roll of 1 inch tape)
- Sanitary napkins (control excessive bleeding)
- Band Aids (4 or 5 strips for small cuts)
- Antiseptic Solution (used to cleanse wounds)
- Latex Gloves

Quran

Miswaks - for cleaning your teeth

Water Proof Matches - make fire (cooking/warmth)

Flashlight & Batteries

Tool Kit

Large Heavy Duty Plastic Trash Bags - storage of waste, medical uses.

Shut-Off Wrench - to shut off your gas and neighbors' gas if there is a leak

Axe - Breakdown debris, create cribbing supplies (to get heavy object off of somebody using leverage)

Rope

Duct Tape

Shovel

Work Gloves



Optional/Good to Have:

Multi-Use Tool

Battery Radio/Crank Radio & Batteries - Keep informed when power is out

Camping Supplies (Blankets/Sleeping Bags, Tent) - sleeping, warmth, comfort, shelter

Camping Stove (& supplies needed to operate it)

Money (dollars and quarters) - ATMs may not work, Businesses will require cash and will have minimal change. Pay phones will be usable before residential phones.

Sanitation Supplies (Soap, Towels, Toilet Paper)

Prescription Medicines

Eye Glasses/Extra Contact Lenses

Heavy Clothes, Boots or Shoes - will need that to go through debris

Can Opener

Cooking and Eating Utensils

Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Zip-Lock Bags - for cooking and storing food

Store your disaster preparedness kit in a place that will be easily accessible in case your home is damaged and not inhabitable - such as in a garage, side yard, by the front door, or in your car. Food items should be enough to last at least one week.

To sign up for Disaster Preparedness Training Classes, contact . . .



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