## Multiple District Lions ALERT Chairperson Responsibilities

The council chairperson should appoint a Lion to the position of multiple district Lions ALERT chairperson. This Lion should fulfill the following criteria:

- Willingness to organize a Lions ALERT plan in the event of a local emergency;
- Understanding of program parameters;
- Knowledge of Lions ALERT program resources;
- Ability to cooperate with local emergency assistance resources;
- Ability to mobilize a Lions ALERT team after an emergency has occurred;
- Understanding of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) resources.

The responsibilities of the multiple district Lions ALERT chairperson are:

- Familiarity with Lions ALERT program resources including the Lions ALERT guide (IAD 911) and the (4) checklists:
  - o How to Develop a Lions ALERT Plan
  - o Disaster Relief Opportunities
  - o Personal Safety Checklist
  - o After a Disaster Occurs
- Ability to work with local authorities in the development of a Lions ALERT plan.

### **Before An Emergency Occurs**

Multiple district Lions ALERT chairperson responsibilities:

- Develop a multiple district Lions ALERT plan.
- Encourage and promote district Lions ALERT plans.
- Organize multiple district training classes and seminars for district Lions ALERT chairpersons.
- Remind all Lions ALERT chairpersons to complete an annual review of their Lions ALERT plan.

## **After An Emergency Occurs**

Multiple district Lions ALERT chairperson responsibilities:

- Serve as the central figure in implementing the multiple district Lions ALERT plan. Communicate with club. District, and multiple district leaders as well as outside agencies about the situation and the capabilities of the Lions ALERT Team.
- Assist districts implementing a Lions ALERT plan.
- Encourage districts to work together in the event of a natural, man-made, or healthcare emergency.
- Remind Lions ALERT team members to comply with safety regulations.
- Work with the public relations chairperson to submit Lions ALERT news and photos to local media.
- Remind Lions to use Lions-logo signs and wear Lions-logo apparel when serving as members of a Lions ALERT team.

## Multiple District Lions ALERT Chairpersons Are Responsible for Rewarding Team Members with Lions ALERT Awards

- The Lions ALERT Banner Patch Award is available to any club, district, or multiple district that submits a Lions ALERT plan to Lions International Headquarters.
- Downloadable Certificates of Appreciation are available for presentation to Lions ALERT team members.

## **District Lions ALERT Chairperson Responsibilities**

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#### **Before an Emergency Occurs**

District Lions ALERT chairperson responsibilities:

- Develop a district Lions ALERT plan.
- Share the plan with the multiple district Lions ALERT chairperson.
- Encourage and promote club Lions ALERT plans.
- Organize district training classes and seminars for club Lions ALERT chairpersons.
- Remind all Lions ALERT chairpersons to complete an annual review of their Lions ALERT plan.

## **After an Emergency Occurs**

District Lions ALERT chairperson responsibilities:

- Serve as the central figure in implementing the district Lions ALERT plan. Communicate with district and multiple district leaders as well as outside agencies about the situation and the capabilities of the Lions ALERT Team.
- Assist clubs implementing a Lions ALERT plan.
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GEMA is here to help.

Every disaster has a human side -- the victims, as well as the responders and volunteers who reach out and lend a helping hand when emergencies occur. With this in mind, GEMA's mission is clear. Our efforts in the areas of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery are carried out with the clear understanding that when all is said and done – it is truly all about people.

Here are two site's that the Federal Government recommends:

http://usachppm.apgea.army.mil/news/hurricaneresources.asp

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/prepare/family\_plan.shtml

Outside of the above, it is highly suggested that you check the internet to get ideas on what might be needed - such as Emergency Survival Kits. Just for general info this is one site that we went to (we do not endorse any specific site) we only suggest that you check certain site's out in order to get ideas on what kind of Emergency items you should have in and around the home and other places as well. Example site: <a href="http://www.survival-goods.com">http://www.survival-goods.com</a> here they will show you specific items:

Emergency Car Kits; Emergency Home Kits; Emergency School Kits; Evacuation and Fire; First Aid Kits; Food Rations; Pet Kits; etc.

The VTC, held at FEMA's National Response Coordination Center in Washington D.C., allowed participants to discuss their current level of hurricane readiness and preparations for this upcoming hurricane season. The VTC illustrated how important communication is between state and federal partners during a disaster. After the video portion, Administrator Paulison addressed questions from the media, where he stressed the importance of personal preparedness. He noted that it was incumbent on each individual to become better prepared to sustain themselves in the event they were struck by a hurricane.

For more information on how to prepare for this hurricane season, please visit

"Get Ready 07". There, you will find a comprehensive listing of information on family and business preparedness, disaster support links for people with disabilities and other special needs, and tips for preparing your pets for the next disaster.

Now check out what Georgia government has = READY GEORGIA http://ready.ga.gov/ = and find out the latest scoop within the state.