

Emergency Preparedness Kit

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRIVE ASSISTS VETERANS AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

GARDEN GROVE, CA (October 25, 2016) Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) and AmeriCorps are requesting your assistance with their Emergency Preparedness Drive targeting veterans and low-income families in Orange County. With a \$33 donation residents can help make an emergency preparedness kit for a person in need in Orange County.

This drive is occurring now until November 4th to create emergency preparedness kits. The veteran communities of Orange County will be given the kits on Veterans Day in either the VA Long Beach Healthcare System or at the "Grand Opening" of the Heroes Hall Museum at the OC Fair. Low-income families will receive kits in the middle of November at CAPOC's Family Resource Centers in the cities of Anaheim and Orange.

This drive is spearheaded in collaboration with Isabelle Krasney, Veterans Outreach Consultant, and Chairwoman of the Orange County Veterans Employment Committee, the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, the "Grand Opening" of the Heroes Hall Museum at the OC Fair, various emergency preparedness officials, UC Irvine, and the office of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez.

"You never know when a disaster will strike. The key to being prepared for a disaster is to plan for the before, the during, and the after to be able to implement the plan when the disaster does occur. Preparedness is a never ending process," said Curtis Gibbs, Planning and Fund Development Director at Community Action Partnership of Orange County.

It is imperative for Orange County to be prepared for a disaster and this Emergency Preparedness Drive is yet another step in preparedness. There have been many disasters nationwide and the more proactive a community can be in the face of a disaster, the quicker that community will be to heal and to rebuild.

For more information about this program, or to make a monetary or in-kind donation, please visit www.capoc.org/emergency and learn how you can help those less fortunate prepare for a potential disaster.





ABOUT COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF ORANGE COUNTY

With leadership and results dating back to 1965, Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) has evolved into one of Orange County's most comprehensive anti-hunger and poverty relief organization. CAPOC's aim is to make a positive impact in people's lives by helping them meet basic needs and strengthen their support system. Our position within Orange County allows us to identify neighborhood concerns and find unique solutions. We have a stake in the health of our community and have the ability to create real change in the lives of low-income children, families, seniors, and veterans. By acting as a resource for ending hunger and poverty, our organization improves the health of our community. We mobilize and direct resources to programs that assist, educate, and promote self-sufficiency.