

Are You Ready? Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities – Part II
Service Learning Project
September 2006- May 2007

Project Outcome Report – June 21, 2007

The “Are You Ready? Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities – Part II” service- learning project went from September 1, 2006 until May 31, 2007. The project goals are to provide information and materials to help individuals to: Understand Disasters; Create a Personal Support Network; Complete a Personal Assessment; Make Personal Disaster Preparation; Identify Needed Disaster Supplies; Make your Home or Office Safer.

Individuals with disabilities, senior citizens and caregiver, attend workshops on how “Make Your Own Go Bag” or “ Make Your Own Comfort Bags”. Tim Moore as Project Director was responsible for 114 project activities during the project time period.

Tim worked hard to provide disaster preparedness information tailored to meet the unique needs of the workshop attendees. One hundred and twenty six (126) workshop evaluations provided valuable input. This allowed for the creation of more hands-on/interactive workshops.

Tim as the Project Director logged in 1,400 volunteer hours between September 2006 to May 2007. Tim counted on dedicated volunteers from Deep Run High School in Henrico County, members of the Goochland Baptist Church, Carol Daddis, Colin Maybee, and many others who have always been willing to help with his volunteer activities.

Tim is thankful to Community Partners who provided materials and a location to hold events, workshops and presentations. Community Partners included the: Center for Caring, Deep Run High School, Goochland Baptist Church, Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, Goochland Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/ Citizen Corps, Resources for Independent Living, Inc., Parent to Parent of Virginia, A Voice for GAP Kids, Person Centered Planning Team 6, Through the Roof Ministries, Bon Secours Parish Nurse Network, Parish Nurse Ministry of Bethel Baptist Church, Monumental-Wythe Neighborhood Watch, Hanover CSB Day Health Program, Goochland/ Powhatan Disability Service Board, Virginia Waiver Network.

During the planning of the service-learning project tools were developed which included: planning worksheets, project description, work plan, workshop agenda, presentation board, PowerPoint Project notebook, evaluation, and sample letters. This resulted in the “Service-Learning: Education in Action for All” Planning and Resource Guide being compiled, printed, and available at cost of printing and postage.