

## **Friends Help Neighbors In Times of Need**

When emergencies strike our region, members of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area community are among the first to lend a hand. The volunteer effort is an integral part of this response, and these individuals complement governmental agencies in meeting the needs of the public.

By registering with local Public Health Emergency Response teams, you become a partner in this vital effort to help our community recover more quickly from an emergency. Experience shows that a local community must be able to sustain itself for the first 72 hours after a disaster until outside help can arrive. In a large-scale disaster or widespread public health situation, a trained team working in coordination with strategically mobilized resources can provide the assistance that may be the difference between life and death.

By joining the Public Health volunteer effort; you will primarily assist your county's response to a crisis, but will also be a part of a larger operation throughout our community. Everyone has a special skill that can help the overall response, and additional training will be provided to best utilize your experience to the greatest good.

Thank you for joining your neighbors in response to what may come next. You will help make a difference in your community!

Select the county in which you wish to volunteer by contacting:

### **Illinois**

#### St. Clair County

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| St. Clair County Health Department | Name Barbara Whitaker | Phone 618-233-7769 ext. 4455 | email barb.whitaker@co.st-clair.il.us |
| East Side Health District          | Name Doug King        | Phone 618.271.8722           | email dking@eshd.org                  |
| Madison County Health Department   | Name Cathy Paone      | Phone 618.296.6096           | email cmpaone@co.madison.il.us        |
| Monroe County Health Department    | Name Michael Pate     | Phone 618.939.3871           | email mpate@monroecountyhealth.org    |

### **Missouri**

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| St. Louis City Health Department     | Name Pat Curtis   | Phone 314.657.1546         | email curtisp@stlouiscity.com     |
| St. Louis County Health Department   | Name Gregg Kocher | Phone 314.615.1623         | email volunteer.doh@stlouisco.com |
| St. Charles County Health Department | Name Joe Morin    | Phone 636.949.7554         | email jmorin@sccmo.org            |
| Jefferson County Health Department   | Name Judy Tufts   | Phone 636.789.3372 ext 102 | email tufts@lpha.mopublic.org     |
| Franklin County Health Department    | Name Tony Buel    | Phone 636.583.7309         | email buelT@lpha.mopublic.org     |