



City of Meriden, Connecticut

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Dear Citizen:

The City of Meriden Department of Health and Human Services is organizing a volunteer program to help the City of Meriden should an emergency occur. It is our goal to secure volunteers, like you, to assist public health professionals in the event of a public health emergency (hurricanes, tornadoes, etc).

The City of Meriden has approximately 58,000 residents. To provide medical assistance to 58,000 people in 48 hours requires a large number of staff. It is estimated that the City of Meriden would need several hundred volunteers. The success or failure of this is dependent on volunteers LIKE YOU who can assist public health professionals.

You do not need to be a medical professional to become a valuable member of this team. A brief training will be provided in the spring.

Who would you be helping if you volunteered?

- ◆ YOUR self
- ◆ YOUR family
- ◆ YOUR friends
- ◆ YOUR neighbors
- ◆ And the whole Meriden Community!

You can help; you can make a difference! If you would like to assist us, please complete the enclosed Volunteer Registration.

Sincerely,

Beth Vumbaco

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