

## **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

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**

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 Justen Hauser	Phone 636.583.7310	email hausej1@lpha.mopublic.org