



Governor Bill Richardson Helps Launch American Red Cross “Together We Prepare” Campaign

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson issued a proclamation today to help launch the nationwide campaign, “Together We Prepare” as part of National Preparedness Month by the American Red Cross.

“New Mexicans have a long history of helping our neighbors and each other in time of need,” said Governor Bill Richardson. “It is important that New Mexicans be prepared for any type of disaster and continue the tradition of helping our neighbors.”

“Together We Prepare” consists of five actions for emergency preparedness: make a plan, build a kit, get trained, volunteer and give blood.

Last week Governor Richardson approved the deployment of the New Mexico Urban Search and Rescue Team to assist Floridians in the wake of disaster of Hurricane Frances.

The New Mexico Search and Rescue Team is highly trained and was deployed to the Pentagon just three years ago on September 11.

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