Dear Resident,

Because disasters occur at the community level, a group of local Marlow community leaders and officials have joined forces with a national initiative to create a Citizen Corps Council. As witnessed by recent NH flooding and unprecedented natural disasters around the world, it's clear that no state or community is immune to sudden, catastrophic events. Statistics show that during emergencies which occur during a disaster, 85% of those affected (victims) are treated by themselves, their families, or their neighbors.

Citizen Corps will help coordinate volunteer activities which will make our community safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency. State and Federal Agencies give financial and planning support to towns like Marlow to organize a Citizen Corps Council and implement programs like Citizens Emergency Response Teams (CERT) to prepare our citizens to help themselves. The training is free and we are actively recruiting members.

Community-based preparedness, planning and training allows us to prepare for and respond to disruptions and potential hazards following a disaster. As individuals, we can prepare our homes and families to cope during this critical period. Through pre-event planning, neighborhoods, schools and worksites can also work together to help reduce injuries, loss of lives and property damage. Neighborhood preparedness enhances our ability to reduce our emergency needs to manage existing resources until professional assistance becomes available.

- As a first step, we the town must know what skills and resources may be available in case of an emergency. The enclosed questionnaire will enable us to:
  - assess which resources our citizens might be tiling to make available in a disaster
  - assess the skills of those who are willing to volunteer
  - seek citizen participation in Marlow CERT Teams for humans and/or animals
  - determine the special needs of the citizens such as the elderly and disabled

Thank you for your immediate response with this important information. Surveys can be dropped off at one of these convenient Marlow locations: The Marlow Store, library, town office. If you have any questions please call Becky Sharp 446-7458 before 9PM and leave your name and telephone number. A Council member will return your call.

All information given will be treated in a confidential manner and will only be used for the purpose of emergency planning.

Family name: _______________________

Names of all adults in the household: ____________________________________________

Total number of adults: ___________ Children: ______________

Mailing address: __________________________________________

Physical address: __________________________________________

    Year round: ___    Seasonal: ___

Home phone: _______________   Cell phone: ____________

E-mail address: __________________________________________

Do you work in town: ___   Name:____________   Out-of-town: ___ Name:____________

May we contact you at work? Yes: ___   No: ___

If so, please list your work phone numbers: __________________

If the town was to implement a "street warden" program, whereby each road in town had a primary and secondary contact person, who would then be responsible for contacting each person on their road in the event of an emergency, would you consider being one of those contact people? Yes: ___   No: ___

How does your household receive information regarding local/national news, health alerts, community emergencies, etc.?

    computer: ___   TV:___   telephone:___   radio:___   newspaper:___   other:___

    please explain: __________________________
HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

SPECIAL POPULATIONS CHECKLIST

If more than one person please indicate number.

1. Disabled
   Blind or visually impaired: ____
   Chronically: ____
   Deaf or hard of hearing: ____
   Developmentally disabled: ____
   Drug and/or alcohol dependent: ____
   Energy dependent: ____
   Mentally ill or brain disorders/injuries: ____
   Mobility impaired: ____

   Would any of these people need assistance? Yes: ____ No: ____
   How many: Elderly: ____ Special needs: ____

2. Transportation needs? Yes: ____ No: ____ What type: ______________________

3. Age vulnerabilities:
   Frail elderly: ____
   Children at home: ____ Names (optional):
   School-age, latchkey children: ____ Names (optional):
   Children with health care needs: ____ Names (optional): ______________________

4. Family pets:
   Number of dogs: ____ Number of cats: ____
   Other: __________________________________

5. Non English speaking: _______
HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

DO HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE EXPERTISE OR TRAINING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS? INDICATE NUMBER AND CHECK MARK OR CIRCLE WHERE APPROPRIATE.

Physician (explain):_______ EMT/Paramedic/Nurse: _____ First Aid/CPR: ______

Social Services (explain): ___________________________________________

Teacher:_______ Firefighting: _______ Veterinarian: _____

Law Enforcement: _______ Military: ___________ Security: _____

Search/Rescue (explain): _______________ Survival Training (explain): ____________

Emergency Planning/ Management: _____ Ham/CB Radio Operator: ____

Communications (explain): ____________________________ Journalism: _____

Multi-lingual (what languages): ________________________________________

Shelter Management: _____ Elder Care: _____ Food Mgmt/ Preparation: _____

Operator of heavy equipment (front loader/dump truck etc.): please explain:

__________________________

Bus/Truck Driver: _________ CDL license: _____

Mechanic ______ Construction (electrical/plumbing/carpentry): _____________

Structural Engineer: ______ Waste Disposal: _____ Chain Saw skills: ________

Boiler/Furnace Repair: ___ Other skills: __________________________

Recreational Leader (boy/girl scouts, brownies, etc.): _______________________

Out-door camping skills: _________________________________________________

Could you provide temporary shelter?____ For how many? _____ Can you transport? _____

Do you have a generator for your heat/water/electricity? Yes:____ No:_______

Animal Handling/Transport:

small: _____ medium: _____ large:_____ provide shelter: _____ care for:_______
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, COULD YOU PROVIDE

- Boat
- Dump truck
- Front-end loader
- Back hoe
- Bulldozer
- Tractor
- Portable lighting
- Pumps
- Livestock/horse trailer
- Portable generator
- Air compressor
- Chain saw
- Off-road vehicle
- Snowmobile
- Pick-up truck
- Truck hitch

I am interested in assisting in an emergency and/or interested in learning more

Yes ____  No ____

Are you certified in any of the following?

- Emergency Services
- Shelter Management
- American Red Cross
- CPR
- First Aid

If not, would you like to have training in the

- Emergency Services
- Shelter Management
- American Red Cross
- Medical Assistance
- Search/Rescue
- Neighborhood Watch

Would like to be a trained member of the Marlow Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)? Yes ____  No ____  2 days of training are required.

Training is on February 17 and February 24, for 10 hours each day, limited to 30 participants. To register call Becky Sharp 44-7458.

Thank you for helping us to determine the important resources in our community.