



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The Christian County MRC needs folks who want to volunteer in the community during times of crisis or disaster, but is also in need of volunteers to assist with outreach and community preparedness activities. A medical background is not necessary to volunteer in this program.

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers and legal advisors can fill other vital support positions.

DIABETES HEALTH FAIR

A diabetes health fair will be held at the Pioneer Building in Hopkinsville on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free glucose and cholesterol screenings will be offered. The MRC will be setting up an informational booth. If you would like to volunteer at the booth, please contact me at 887-4160 ext. 165. The health fair is open to the public and will have a variety of booths.

UPCOMING MRC TRAINING

The MRC will be holding new volunteer trainings. Anyone interested in volunteering with the MRC should contact Laura Hammons, MRC Coordinator @ 270-887-4160 ext. 165 or laurac.hammons@ky.gov

Trained volunteers are needed on the planning and training committee!

MRC WELCOMES

The Christian County Medical Reserve Corps is proud to welcome Dorothy Byerly. Dorothy is a retired nurse who moved to Hopkinsville from California. She brings a wealth of knowledge and volunteer experience to the Medical Reserve Corp and has already been very involved with the reorganization of the unit. Thank you Dot!!

A special thanks to volunteers who attended the reorganization meeting in November 2005!

The health department in cooperation with community partners is conducting a table-top exercise this summer on school closing. Volunteers are invited to participate.

More information to follow

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