

WAPAC Plan for

Emergency Preparedness

And Disaster Response

Disaster Response is based on emergency preparedness. As we have worked at both local and district levels, this is what we have realized. If we don’t prepare our family and our church, we won’t be ready to respond at a community level. If all the WaPac churches were prepared to be bases for responding to crisis, we would have quite an opportunity to make a difference in people’s lives at times of emergency crises.

Our niche is to provide care stations for first responders offering comfort, conversation, and communication. NCA-NW will encourage churches to become ready to act in emergencies, The District will establish and build a WaPac Disaster Fund, gathered before ready disasters happen, administered by WaPac NMI.

**How many of our churches will be recognized as a “Disaster Ready Church”, as defined by and registered with Nazarene Disaster Response within the next year? NCA-NW hopes to help equip MANY of them!**

MAKE A PLAN

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BUILD A KIT

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HELP EACH OTHER

***The goal of NCA-NW is for all affiliated churches to equip their families and buildings as neighborhood hubs to respond in local emergencies.***

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Normandy Park Living Hope Church of the Nazarene is taking steps to become a model church for emergency preparedness. Our work includes:

\*utilizing materials provided by Seattle’s Office of Emergency Management

\*meeting with the local chief of police

\*setting up a local emergency planning committee

\*receiving training/certification in various aspects of emergency preparedness (such as CPR)

\*purchasing emergency kits and materials from American Preparedness.

\*collaboration with local first responders and emergency experts

We understand that preparing the church building is only a small part of the preparedness we need. We are encouraging and teaching each family in the church to prepare, as well.

We are using the phrase “Make a plan. Build a kit. Get ready to help someone.” If we are not personally ready for our families to survive in time of disaster, we are not ready to help anyone else.

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# Emergency Preparedness in Normandy Park at

# Living Hope Church of the Nazarene

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Recommended Resource:

American Preparedness

A for-profit, organization that employs wounded veterans and supplies emergency equipment to FEMA, Red Cross and Costco

888-431-4511

[www.americanpreparedness.com](http://www.americanpreparedness.com)

