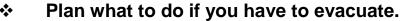
GOAL FOR JANUARY: MAKE A PLAN - KNOW YOUR RISK & TAKES STEPS TO LOWER YOUR RISKS

TAKE ACTION NOW!

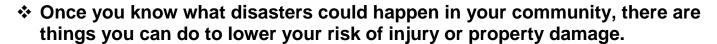
You may have to decide what to do very quickly. A plan will be easier to make the right decisions when the worst happens.



- Choose two places for your family to meet.
 - o 1st location- should be right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, such as a fire.
 - 2nd should be outside of your neighborhood, in case you cannot return home are asked to evacuate.
- Plan on where you would go & what route you would take to get there. Practice
 your evacuation route. The more you practice, the more confident you will be.
- Plan for your pets. Pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters. Know the pet-friendly hotels along your evacuation route.

Learn what disasters can happen in your area and decide what you will do in a disaster.

- Know what types of disasters can happen where you live.
- Identify responsibilities for each family member and work together as a Team.
- Talk with everyone about possible emergencies to lower anxiety of the unknown. Be sure everyone
 understands and their questions are answered.



- <u>Earthquake</u> Secure your furniture, appliances, and water heater to walls and floors. Install catches on cabinets and cupboard doors. Make sure your appliances are connected with flexible connections.
- Wildfire Prepare your house and property, clear brush within 30 feet of your home. Keep firewood at least 30 feet away or covered with a fireresistant tarp.
- Heavy Winter Storms Carry necessities in your vehicle: warm clothing, boots, first aid kit, water, food and blankets or sleeping bags.



MAKE TIME and GET STARTED TODAY! You will be glad you did!



Check out this link for more information and help getting prepared: http://do1thing.com/audiences/individuals

