**Emergencies at Home and in the Car**

In case of fire:

- Practice fire drills with two different ways to get out of the house.

- Close doors behind you when evacuating.

- Have a meeting place for when everyone gets out.

- Call 911 after you have left your house. Use your cell or a neighbor's phone.

- Do not reenter your house until the fire department declares it safe.

- Keep smoke alarms ready with fresh batteries (change every 6 months.) Test periodically to see that the detectors are working (there is a test button for this.)

- Make sure the fire department can easily see your house number from the street.

- Keep important papers in a fire safe.

In case of earthquake:

- Do not run outside. Stay inside your home (or inside your car.)

- Get underneath something sturdy: doorway, table.

- Stay sheltered until all tremors have stopped.

- After a significant quake, check your home for cracks in walls and leaks in pipes. Smell for gas.

In case of flood:

- Get to higher ground. If there are no options, get on your roof.

- Bring a sheet or blanket to wave for help and to shelter you from sun or wind.

General supplies for when stranded at home during a disaster:

- Medications

- First Aide kit, including rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide

- Water: 1 gallon per person per day. (3 gallons for 72 hours per person).

- Camp stove with propane

- Canned food and can opener

- Diapers, formula, bottles

- Bucket with a lid, toilet paper or wipes for a make-shift toilet

- Maxi-pads (for women or for bandaging large wounds), plus tape

- Flashlights and fresh batteries, oil lantern, or candles and matches

- Phone numbers for family members to contact about your status

Supplies for when stranded in the car:

- water (distilled for the car, if overheated etc., and drinking water for people in the car.)

- snacks

- flashlight with batteries

- crescent wrench

- electrical tape

- first aide kit

- jumper cables

- phillips and flathead screwdrivers

- box knife

- channel locks/slip jaw pliers

- socket set

- tire iron

- jack (preferably floor jack)

- emergency radio