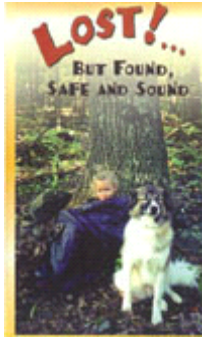


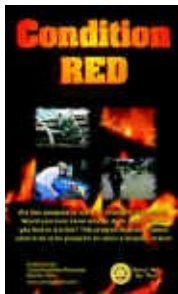
Community Programs

Lost . . . but Found, Safe and Sound™™

This 12-minute, professionally produced video is designed to show children, ages 4-12, what to do if they become lost in remote areas such as parks or forests. It follows the actions and thinking of 7-year-old Kelly, who sets out on a long-awaited hike on a beautiful day in the woods with her parents and brother. She runs ahead, gets separated from the rest of the family and becomes lost.



Anne Tubiolo of the National Park Service Interpretive Design Center at Harpers Ferry produced the video with a generous grant from the National Park Foundation. The video is set in Shenandoah National Park, but it is appropriate for any geographic setting.



Condition Red

This program helps community leaders teach citizens that instead of being totally reliant on the government and emergency services, they can take steps to empower themselves.

Volunteerism

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations or workplace in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area. CERTs can be used to help out with community events. Volunteer to become part of a CERT.

WPSARDC is proud to be a Community Emergency Response Team and a Volunteer Organization Active in Disaster.



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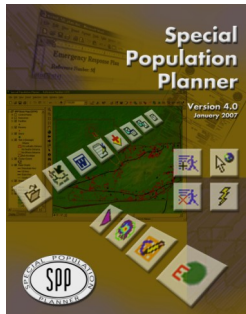
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"... That others may live."



Operation: Take Me Home

Lifesaving Programs for the Special Need Population



Special Population Planner

The SPP is the first geographic information system (GIS)-based software tool designed to facilitate emergency planning for special-needs populations. The SPP graphically displays data about persons with special needs in households and facilities. This modeling system also allows planners to visualize nearby structures and geographic features, various threat scenarios, and response plans developed on behalf of the special-needs population. Furthermore, the SPP can accommodate additional map layers to allow customization of the display for a variety of hazards and response modes.



Electronic Tracking Program

It is an **active** system that relies on radio direction finding techniques and trained law enforcement, EMS and Fire/ Rescue personnel. People who are part of the program wear a personalized bracelet that emits a tracking signal. When caregivers notify the local agency that the person is missing, a team responds to the wanderer's area and starts searching with the radio receiver. Search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes.



SAFELY OUT™

SAFELY OUT™ is a project of Citizen Voice, to ensure that our most vulnerable citizens are protected during an emergency or disaster.



Emergency Cell Phones

WPSARDC is providing cell phones at no cost to seniors and special needs families for emergencies only. The phones have the ability to access 911 in an emergency.