

# DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

READY TO TAKE ACTION

after completing  
*American Red Cross Training*



Karen Basham, American Red Cross Instructor, provides training for 23 team of the 45 members that signed up for this ministry. Karen emphasized the important aspects of Disaster Services include offering compassion, listening to their story, and working as a team.



Chris Gesiakowski, Bob and Cindy Rinearson, Sharon Majchrowicz Majchrowicz, Eleanor Betts, Betty Daniels, Phil Carr, Mary Anne Koke, and Judy Spila listen to Karen describe mass distribution of supplies using Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs). Other training topics included community service activities, disaster relief operations, immediate care and recovery services.

**If you are interested in joining the Disaster Response Team call today to get on the call list.**

**Please call Faith Without Borders phone line:**

**365-5678, ext. 244**

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Judy Spila reviews training packet materials covering mass care activities including feeding and offering shelter.



Disaster Response Team Co-Chairs, John Herr and Mary Anne Koke provide overview of the simple "on-call" process for team to be notified when a disaster strikes.



Jerry and Carol Barker, Gerry Michaels, Carol Sulkowski, Tony and Barb Popiela, Chris Estry, Adam Burke, Susan and Keith Burke, Chris Gesiakowski, Bob Rinearson, and Judy Sitarski listen to Karen Basham describe how Disaster Response workers share in profound experiences of people's lives when they are most vulnerable.

Special thank you to the members of our parish's Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer group for preparing lunch and desserts for the Disaster Response Team.



Mary Anne Koke and Kathy Quinn serve lunch to Bob Rinearson and Phil Carr when the team took a lunch break during their American Red Cross training.