

Carroll County Emergency Preparedness Expo Highlights

Westminster, MD, Friday, September 29, 2017 – On Saturday, September 23, 2017, Carroll County Department of Public Safety held its annual <u>Emergency Preparedness Expo</u> at the Carroll County Office Building. Over 400 people joined county police, fire and EMS representatives who worked together to provide demonstrations to interested attendees. Demonstrations included the BGE Electrical Safety Trailer Demo and Side by Side Burn Demo. Ongoing events included the Emergency Preparedness Kit Scavenger Hunt, Disaster Trivia Wheel, free raffles and blood pressure checks. The Hope & Peace Foundation – MD 9/11 Rolling Memorial was also on location.

A fundraising event was also held during the event to aid the victims of Hurricane Irma. The Carroll County Board of Commissioners and Carroll County Sheriff's Office wish to thank all participants who donated funds for these victims. The total for the fundraising event was \$1,063.00 which will be distributed to the Florida Disaster Fund of the Volunteer Florida Foundation, the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Anyone who still wishes to donate to any of the communities affected by storms Harvey, Irma or Maria may contact the following organizations directly:

<u>The American Red Cross</u> (www.RedCross.org) <u>The Salvation Army</u> (www.Disaster.SalvationArmyUSA.org)

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