630 Residences
4 Churches within or on boundary
Glenwood Elementary and Snider High School
WHY HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PLAN?

- When disasters occur, the FIRST responders will be your neighbors.
- In a disaster, those who collaborate for survival fair better in the long run than those who compete for survival.
- Helping neighbors prepare expands your resource community.
- FEMA Director Craig Fugate
  - “Winging it is not an emergency plan”
Christmas 2008 – Winter Ice Storm

January 2009 – Association Board meeting
  • Requested Board support for Emergency Preparedness Network

July 2009 – Communication Plan
  • A coordinated disaster response can’t happen without effective communication
  • FRS radio training for volunteers
  • Initiated monthly radio net (8PM first Wednesday each month)
October 2010 – full scale exercise with CERT
Quarterly newsletter articles
  • Raise awareness about family emergency preparedness
September 2011 Annual Association meeting
  • Emergency preparedness presentation – basic disaster kit
  • Commended by two City Council members in attendance
Nov 2012 Board Budget meeting
  • Allocated $250 for FRS radios and safety vests

Feb 2013 adopted Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) program

March 2013 hosted Preparedness Fair
  • Displays by Red Cross, CERT, Follrod Survival Foods
  • Publicly rolled out MYN 9 Steps trifold guide
  • Displayed bug out 72 hour kits
August 2013 Created the MYN resource and skills survey
  • Published in 3rd quarter neighborhood newsletter

Sept 2013 Annual Neighborhood Meeting
  • Customized video detailing how Glenwood Park can use Map Your Neighborhood

Sept – Oct 2013 Collected surveys door-to-door across entire neighborhood
  • Compiling results into efficient database
  • Used survey to contact special needs residents before Jan 5, 2014 snow storm
Neighbors Committed to a Common Good Form Better Working Relationships

Neighbors Who Communicate Have Fewer Disputes

Neighbors Who Plan to Collaborate During Disasters Also Tend to Compromise When Minor Disputes Do Arise