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Emergency 3-Day Kits For Sen From Citizens On Patrol

Residents Of Grand View Towers Apartments Beneficiaries

By Michael P. Neufeld
Sunday, November 21, 2010

Twin Peaks, CA - A disaster, whether its a natural disaster or man-something nobody wants to experience. The senior residents of Gr Towers Apartments are better prepared today for any eventuality d Twin Peaks Citizens On Patrol (COP) unit.

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Citizens On Patrol representative John Bernardi displays the contents of emergency kits distributed to the senior citizens residing in the Grand View Towers Apartments in Twin Peaks. (Photo by Michael P. Neufeld.)

COP volunteers donated 40 emergency 3-day kits to the people living in the Grand View Towers Apartments. Each kit is complete with everything from a flashlight and batteries to a blanket.



*Mary Gaither, 91, shows off the emergency kit provided by the Citizens On Patrol unit based at the Twin Peaks Sheriff's Office. (Photo by Michael P. Neufeld.)*

"This is wonderful," 91-year-old Mary Gaither told ROTW News, "they've never done this before.

Gaither, who has been a resident at the complex for 12 years, said she had evacuated from the mountain three times and wasn't ready to do it again anytime soon.



*Service Specialist Pat Essary from the Twin Peaks Sheriff's Station explained the importance of being prepared for natural disasters to residents of Grand View Towers Apartments. (Photo by Michael P. Neufeld.)*

Pat Essary from the Twin Peaks Sheriff's Station explained about the kits and how they would help them in the event emergency personnel couldn't reach them for a couple of days.



*Residents of Grand View Towers Apartments in Twin Peaks receive complimentary 3-day emergency kits. (Photo by Michael P. Neufeld.)*

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Once the kits were distributed, the residents began checking out the various items in the boxes including the emergency whistles.



*The 3-day emergency kits included everything from a flashlight and batteries to lightsticks and food bars and an emergency blanket. (Photo by Michael P. Neufeld.)*

Each kit contained enough supplies to sustain someone for about 3-days. The partial list includes:

- Aqua Blox with straws
- Food Bars
- Emergency Blanket
- Flashlight and batteries
- First-Aid Supplies and Guide
- Lightsticks (30-minutes/12 hours)
- Moist Towelettes
- Tissues (Pocket Pack)
- Large Trash Bag
- Hygiene Materials (Comb, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, etc.)

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