



## Ministering Together for This Year's Hurricane Season

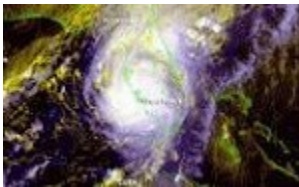
Rev. Dr. Tom Pfaff, chaplain of Goodwill Industries-Manasota, and Rev. James F. Kelly, rector of St. Wilfred's Episcopal Church, were among leaders of the local faith community who gathered for a Foundation-sponsored meeting on disaster preparedness last month.

The July 26 breakfast discussion provided faith leaders in southern Sarasota County with information on how they and their congregations can help the county better prepare for a coordinated response should the need arise this hurricane season.



### *To register as a volunteer:*

- Before a disaster: Call Friendship Volunteer Center at 941.953.5965.
- After a disaster: Call 941.861.5000 or visit [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net).



## Storm Coming? Be Prepared

In the aftermath of a disaster, what matters most is what was planned before the crisis. Visit the [Disaster Planning and Response](#) section of our Web site for resources to help nonprofits prepare for the worst:

- [Disaster Planning Resources](#). This new page includes a sample emergency operations plan and other useful tools for nonprofits.
- [Lessons Learned Reports](#). Read about the lessons learned by our nonprofit community during last year's unprecedented storm season.

Our Web site also provides policies and guidelines for the new [Disaster Relief Loan Program](#) established by the Foundation's Board of Directors in June.