

SARASOTA COUNTY AREA DISASTER RECOVERY SUPPORT SITES

Residents affected by a disaster will be able to access tarps, ice, food and water at **Neighborhood Points of Distribution (N-PODS)**. The types of locations selected will include libraries, community centers and park facilities. These sites will be pre-designated and opened after the disaster based on geographic area of need and availability of supplies. The sites will remain open until electrical power is restored or other options exist for affected residents to access critical supplies.

We are hoping that as faith-based organizations, you will consider providing members to serve on an N-POD team. Job descriptions and training will be available to the team so they are able to work together effectively as a group of up to 26 people under the direction of county staff.

This packet contains a registration form for your organization to complete along with contact information. Our goal is to identify organizations and to train teams on N-POD operation **before** a disaster. We appreciate you sharing this information with your congregations/membership.

For more information about signing up members of your congregation to work along with county staff in an N-POD, call the Friendship Volunteer Center at (941) 953-5965 or log on to www.1800VOLUNTEER.ORG.