

VALLEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TEAM

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Issam Najm
NC: Porter Ranch
Via Email: IssamNajm@prnc.org

Dear Issam:

*Re: Acknowledgment of Donation/Contribution/Participation
11th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair*

Neighborhood Councils:

REGION 1

Arleta • Foothill Trails District
Mission Hills • North Hills East
Pacoima • Panorama City
Sunland-Tujunga • Sylmar

REGION 2

Chatsworth • Granada Hills North
Granada Hills South
North Hills West • Northridge East
Northridge South • Northridge West
Porter Ranch

REGION 3

Canoga Park • Encino
Lake Balboa • Reseda
Tarzana • West Hills • Winnetka
Woodland Hills-Warner Center

REGION 4

Greater Toluca Lake
Greater Valley Glen • No Ho
North Hollywood Northeast
North Hollywood West
Sherman Oaks • Valley Village
Van Nuys

REGION 5

Central Hollywood
Hollywood Hills West
Hollywood Studio

REGION 7

Arroyo Seco • Silver Lake

REGION 10

Empowerment Congress Central
Empowerment Congress North
United Neighborhoods

REGION 11

Bel Air-Beverly Crest

Los Angeles Council Districts:

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The 11th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair opened earlier (9:00 am) under cloudy skies and cool weather. What an amazing day!

- 5,000+ attendees from
 - 98 cities and communities
 - 5 of 5 Supervisorial Districts
 - 15 of 15 Los Angeles City Council Districts
 - 70 of 98 Los Angeles City Neighborhood Councils
- 70% attended the Fair for the first time; 23% previously; 6% did not indicate
- 2,000+ meals served
- 1,900 Family Emergency Preparedness Starter Kits distributed for free
- 150+ CERT appreciation gifts presented
- 139 Child ID kits processed
- 41 Units of blood collected (out of 53 potential donors)
- Many exhibitors hosting booths for the first time at the Fair were impressed with our breadth
- 5 excellent speakers, one in Spanish, on emergency and disaster preparedness
- 6 Ham Radio Technician, 1 General, and 1 Extra Class license exams passed (out of 10)
- K6D (ham radio special event callsign) at the Fair

On behalf of the community, the [Southern California Preparedness Foundation](#), and the Valley Disaster Preparedness Team, we express our sincere appreciation and acknowledgment for your contribution which directly contributed to the success of this year's Preparedness Fair. Everything is provided free to those attending (while supplies last). Your generous support, along with others, made a positive difference in helping prepare communities for disaster. Kindly share this letter with your colleagues.

Photographs and videos will be posted on the [www.ValleyDisasterFair.com](#) website as they become available. Please send links to any 2018 Fair video or photos you post to publicly accessible areas (would not require a password or account to view) on the Web for inclusion on [www.ValleyDisasterFair.com](#).

I look forward to hearing about your experiences at the Fair. Please send your comments to [Info@ValleyDisasterFair.com](#).

May we count on your continued support and participation? The date for the 12th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair at the Northridge Fashion Center [Pacific Theaters parking lot](#) will be firmed up shortly.

Sincerely,

Bill Hopkins

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