Creating a “Buddy System” for At-Risk Persons:
A How-To for Communities

Thursday, April 16, 2020
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Welcome

- **Setting up a Buddy System** - Dave Breisingan - Executive Director - *Lawrenceville United*

- **Community Response Team** - Scott Garing - Chief Fire and Emergency Services - *Cranberry Township*

- **Replicating the Buddy System Model** - Zaheen Hussain - Director of Sustainability - *Triboro Ecodistrict*

- Q & A
Creating and Implementing a Buddy System

Dave Breingan - Lawrenceville United
Community Response Team

Scott Garing - Cranberry Township
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

about us

• Location: Approx. 20 mi. north of Pittsburgh, PA
• Population: 31,560 (2018 U.S. Census estimate)
COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

**goals**

01 **VOLUNTEER**

02 **DONATION**

**CRT:**

Pairs volunteers with those in need of essential items like groceries and prescriptions.

Accepts donations from individuals, businesses, and corporations to help provide essential items for those facing financial hardship.

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COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

**structure**

**LEADERSHIP OVERSEES THE ENTIRE PROJECT**

**ADMINISTRATION**
- Receives, processes, and vets all requests from volunteers and recipients
- Sends information to OPERATIONS

**OPERATIONS**
- Receives information from ADMINISTRATION
- Coordinates and matches needs with volunteers.

**VOLUNTEER ACTION**
- Receives direction from OPERATIONS and performs necessary tasks to meet the need
Healthy volunteers who want to help, as well as people in the Cranberry Township need of assistance are asked to complete the form below.

Those who wish to help by giving a monetary donation, including residents, corporations, and businesses, can do so online.

CONTACT US: 
If you need help or wish to volunteer:

Donations can be made online at CRANBERRYTOWNSHIP.ORG/CRT.
COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM in action
Thank You!
Replicating the Buddy System

Zaheen Hussain - Triboro Ecodistrict
Questions?

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