

INVITATION FOR SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE VETERANS / MILITARY FAMILIES WHO ARE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY

RTSC SAFE AT HOME KITS

In sponsorship with **KAISER PERMANENTE, PHILLIPS 66, VALERO BENICIA REFINERY, WELLS FARGO** and **HOME DEPOT**, Rebuilding Together Solano County (RTSC) is pleased to announce a special distribution of Disaster Safe At Home Kits dedicated for veterans, active military, and other military families in Solano County. In addition, RTSC will have a raffle for grocery gift cards, raised garden boxes and garden hoses.

RTSC's Disaster Safe At Home Kit includes: an Earthquake 4-1 Tool (gas turnoff, water turnoff, prybar and glass breaker), LED Lantern / Cell Phone Charger (solar / hand-crank), a fire blanket, Kaiser Permanente fleece blanket, plug-in night lights, emergency blanket, glow sticks, face shield, safety glasses, work gloves, emergency whistle, hand sanitizer, hand soap, face masks, a set of trash bags and emergency information. Each kit is valued at \$225.00.

RTSC is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to allowing low-income veteran, senior and disabled residents the ability to remain in their home – safely and with dignity. Our mission is to provide safe and healthy homes, revitalize communities and rebuild lives.

The Disaster Safe At Home Kits are made possible due to our generous sponsors, **KAISER PERMANENTE**, **PHILLIPS 66, VALERO BENICIA REFINERY, WELLS FARGO** and **HOME DEPOT** as well as our additional donors including: Bank of America, BMO, Costco Vallejo, CSAA, First Bank, Food Bank of Contra Costa / Solano Counties, Mare Island Co, M & M Sanitation LLC, Medic Ambulance, Minuteman Press, Umpqua Bank, Vallejo Community Presbyterian Church and other community supporters.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 26, 2024	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Solano Community College
&		Veterans Resource Center
Wednesday, March 27, 2024		2700 Bldg Rm 2750 (Main Campus)

All veteran / military households receiving a Disaster Safe At Home Kit are required to provide the following:

- 1. Driver's License showing Solano County address
- 2. Military ID / VA Card or DD-214 Discharge Documentation

NOTE: Each household (i.e. address) is allowed only 1 Safe At Home Kit per year.

Rebuilding Together has provided services in Solano County since June 2009. With more than 12,000 volunteers, RTSC has provided necessary home repairs for 42 low-income veteran / senior / disabled homeowners. Also, RTSC has held more than 52 community facility workdays in Benicia, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo. In addition, RTSC has installed more than 4,810 smoke and 2,900 carbon monoxide alarms for low-income mobile home residents. Finally, RTSC has distributed more than 1,800 Safe at Home Kits.

For every dollar invested in a RTSC project, our return to the low-income homeowner and neighborhood has been ten-fold. In total, Rebuilding Together has invested more than \$10,000,000 into revitalizing low-income homes, community facilities and neighborhoods in Solano County.

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