VOLUNTEER - NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS PROGRAM

This is an outreach program requesting residents to volunteer to help neighbors who may have needs, especially during severe storms or other emergency conditions. For example, a senior citizen does not use a computer or cell phone; or a newcomer may not have friends or family in the immediate area to assist them during a critical time or simply helping a neighbor who may have recently returned home from a hospital stay. We are attempting to connect neighbors who need help to those neighbors who are willing to provide it.

HOW TO RECEIVE HELP?

- 1. Wyckoff residents who may need assistance may telephone Town Hall at 201-891-7000, ext. 118.
- 2. Please leave your name, address and phone number on the voice mail.
- 3. Residents will be contacted to confirm the need for assistance.
- 4. <u>As always, residents who need immediate emergency assistance should call 911.</u>

HOW TO VOLUNTEER?

- 1. The Township will assemble a list of individuals who have requested assistance and determine, based on their need, the frequency of calls/visits to provide assistance. Volunteers will be assigned on an as need basis to those individuals who have requested assistance.
- 2. A list of residents who are willing to volunteer will be organized in the following groups:
 - a. Assist by checking in on a person who may need help.
 - b. Assist by offering space in your home for a person if a power outage has occurred due to a storm.
 - c. Assist by offering to take in a pet during an emergency.
 - d. Assist in any way necessary.

Neighbors help their neighbors in Wyckoff regularly; however frequently Town Hall receives telephone calls from residents (especially when severe weather is forecast or electric power has been lost) who do not have friends or family or access to the internet and need assistance. Please contact Town Hall to find out how you or your group, club or association can become a part of Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Please call Krista Hogne at 201-891-7000 ext. 118 in Wyckoff Town Hall or wyckoff.webteam@wyckoff.

Please consider 'giving back' to those in need! Thank you!

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