



People with disabilities  
building community

# THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT

FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

# In Appreciation

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**\*For hearing aid batteries, portable personal hearing loop, and ASL interpreting services or CART services contact Red Cross Disaster Workforce Manager.**

# Mobility Devices

Wheelchair

Crutches

Walking Cane

Transfer Boards

Two-Wheel Walker



2 Folding White Canes in the Communication Bin, Short Transfer Board Stored in Large Bin



# Communication Devices

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## Bin A1

Ear Plugs

2 Erasers

6 Markers

2 Gel Pens

2 Pencils

Whistle

Reading Light

PocketTalker

Megaphone

Cow Bell

2 Magnifying Sheets

20/20 Low Vision Pen

2 Small Legal Pads

2 Signature Blanks

Dry Erase Board

2 Folding White Canes

2 Bilingual Communication Sheets



# Personal Heating and Cooling Items

6

## Bin A2

2 Bandanas

Spray Bottles

5 Cooling Towels

8 Pairs of Hand  
Warmers



## Bin A3



Straws

Two-Handle Cup

1 Pkg Foam Tubing

Plastic Forks

Plastic Spoons

# Facility Barrier Items

8

## Bin B4

- Door Stops
- 100' Caution Tape
- 10 Orange Cones
- 2 Extension Cords (8 ft)
- 12 Door Knob Grips
- 6 'Multi-Colored' Duct Tape





# Miscellaneous Items

9

## Bin B5

2 Dog Bowls

2 Dog Leashes

Unisex Urinal

Solar Charger

2 Long-Handle Reachers

8 Furniture/Bed Risers



# Shower and Bathroom Items

(loose on cart)

Raised Toilet Seat w/Arms

Shower Seat w/Back

Yoga Mat



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