# **Hurricane Preparedness Checklist for Families**

Dear Family,

As hurricane season approaches, it's important to ensure that we are prepared. Please review the following checklist to help keep our family safe:

## **Emergency Supplies**

- Water: At least one gallon per person per day for at least three days
- Non-perishable food: Enough for at least three days
- Flashlights & batteries
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Multi-tool or Swiss army knife

### **Important Documents**

- Personal identification (ID cards, passports)
- Insurance policies
- Medical information and prescriptions
- Emergency contacts list

#### **Home Preparation**

- Secure windows and doors
- Prepare a safe room in the house
- Trim trees and shrubs around the house
- Check and stock up on fuel for generators

#### **Evacuation Plan**

Establish and communicate an escape route, including:

- Local evacuation routes
- Meeting points outside the home
- Pet plan and pet supplies

Please take this checklist seriously and make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

Your Family Safety Coordinator