



Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fanwood CERT receives \$500 Kellogg Grant

The Fanwood Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) received a \$500 Kellogg Grant for volunteer service in August. These grants are administered by the United Way of Greater Union County and are given to qualified charitable organizations in the area who use the United Way's Volunteer Center's website to coordinate the registration of their volunteers for events and other one-time activities. "This grant will help us a lot – we were able to purchase a set of LED road flares and identity tags," said Michael Prasad, Fanwood CERT's team leader. "Both will help us out at emergency situations – the flares use batteries and are reusable and safer to use when there are flammable liquids present, like at a car accident. The identity tags will help us identify our equipment when we are at the scene with other emergency responders and other CERTs."

The Fanwood CERT's website - www.FanwoodCERT.org - has more details on what they do for the community; and has information you can use to prepare your family for disasters and other emergencies.

The Volunteer Center of the United Way of Greater Union County has a website www.volunteersolutions.org/uwguc/ with many volunteer opportunities, including those of the Fanwood CERT.

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