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Organization hosts Event Name

*[Organization partners with* GEMA/HS’ *Praise & Preparedness initiative to get prepared]*

(city, ga) Organization is hosting an Event Name on Event Date to help members and the community prepare for emergencies. [INSERT SPECIFIC EVENT/ACTIVITY DETAILS HERE] The event will take place as a part of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency’s Praise & Preparedness initiative.

“When disaster strikes, many people look to faith-based organizations like Organization for guidance and support, and we want to make sure we are ready if and when that happens” said Representative. “This event helps us fulfill that role by making sure our members and our staff are prepared in advance.”

To prepare for manmade and natural disasters, GEMA/HS, through its *Ready Georgia* program, recommends taking three simple steps:

* Prepare: create a Ready kit of emergency supplies including nonperishable food, water, a NOAA All-hazards weather radio and flashlight with extra batteries.
* Plan: develop a communications plan to reconnect with family in case you are separated during an emergency.
* Stay Informed: learn about the types of emergencies that can happen in your area and how to respond. Pay attention to local news and weather to be sure you are not caught unaware. Ensure you have a way to receive weather alerts at home, work and on the go.

Through the Praise & Preparedness initiative, GEMA/HS provides faith-based organizations with information, ideas and materials to get ready, including emergency plan templates, flyers, emergency supply checklists, family communications plan worksheets and more. Visit gema.georgia.gov/praise-preparedness for more information. To learn about specific risks in your area, contact your [local emergency management agency](https://gema.georgia.gov/locations).

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**About Organization**

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As part of the Office of the Governor, the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency collaborates with local, state and federal governments in partnership with private sector and non-governmental organizations to protect life and property against man-made and natural emergencies. GEMA/HS’s Ready Georgia website and preparedness campaign provides Georgians with the knowledge needed to effectively prepare for disasters. Go to [gema.georgia.gov/plan-prepare/ready-georgia](https://gema.georgia.gov/plan-prepare/ready-georgia) for information on developing a custom emergency plan and Ready kit.