

DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLY CENTER DEDICATION IN BURIEN

On Friday, May 1, 2009, representatives of the American Red Cross, Southwest Suburban Sewer District and the City of Burien officially dedicated the seventh Disaster Relief Supply Center around King County where emergency supplies are pre-positioned for use in future disasters and can be transported to emergency shelters. The cots, blankets, hygiene kits, etc., will provide short term emergency shelter for 750 people.

The Disaster Relief Supply Center was created with a generous grant from The Tiffany Circle, a Red Cross Society of Women Leaders.

“The Tiffany Circle members are particularly excited to see the completion of this Disaster Relief Supply Center in Burien,” stated Judy Holder, Tiffany Circle Chair for the American Red Cross Serving King & Kitsap Counties.”

“We believe in the importance of community disaster preparedness, particularly in areas with vulnerable populations. We are proud to be providing this support.”



Caroline Bombar Kaplan, representing the Tiffany Circle, with CEO Larry Petry



Red Cross Material Support Services Coordinator Kevin Kopp and volunteer Vicki Lee

“Southwest Suburban Sewer District recognizes the importance of emergency preparedness as individuals and as regional partners. We are excited to provide our support in helping bring this asset to our community and the region,” said Ron Hall, General Manager for the Southwest Suburban Sewer District.”

In King County, Disaster Relief Supply Centers are also located in Kirkland, Renton, Carnation, Black Diamond, Federal Way and Shoreline. There is one Disaster Relief Supply Center in Kitsap County.”