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Broward County Commissioner Ilene Lieberman To Deliver Free Hurricane Kits to Seniors in Need - Sunrise Lakes Seniors Get Some Hurricane Help -

Some of Broward County's neediest elderly residents will be better prepared for the remainder of this year's hurricane season thanks to hurricane supply kits that are going to be delivered to them by County Commissioner Ilene Lieberman.

On Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 9:45 a.m., Commissioner Ilene Lieberman will be delivering hurricane survival kits to low-income senior citizens. These seniors are residents of the Sunrise Lakes condominium, an area that sustained considerable damage as the result of Hurricane Wilma in 2005.

"These kits are going to directly assist two of Broward County's most vulnerable populations at the same time: the elderly and those seniors with little income," said Commissioner Lieberman, who represents the Sunrise Lake condominiums. "Most people living here suffered tremendous damage from Hurricane Wilma. I encouraged that donations be given to the Red Cross so that they could assemble these hurricane kits. It took some time, but the Red Cross followed through and assembled these kits for us."

The kits contain a flashlight and portable radio with batteries, bottled water and a variety of dry foods. Money for the items in the kit was donated to the Red Cross by corporate sponsors wishing to remain anonymous. Hurricane preparation and itemized shopping guides will also be distributed.

Note to Media: Media are asked to meet at the clubhouse for Sunrise Lakes Phase I (8100 Sunrise Lakes Drive North, Sunrise.) They will be able to accompany the Commissioner and staff as they deliver these kits to pre-screened low-income senior citizens. Two hundred and twenty-five hurricane kits were assembled altogether. More than 100 kits will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis to other residents of Sunrise Lakes. These kits can be picked up at the clubhouse for Sunrise Lakes Phase I beginning at noon.

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