

- Neighborhood Networks
Enrique Morales, Ambassador; Macy 4H Club

Setting up neighborhood networks like a Neighborhood Watch could aid in obtaining reliable information after a disaster. Setting up a neighborhood network can be as easy as exchanging contact information with neighbors. In case of a disaster, neighbors can aid in the survival of your family. Priorities for neighborhood networks include caring for children and elderly, rescuing pets, and operating a HAM radio. Getting to know your neighbors can be very useful in unexpected circumstances. For example, neighbors could turn off each other's utilities when they're away, or care for each other's plants and pets. You should also consider attending your local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes to better prepare yourself for unexpected events.