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Hello Franklin County Partner,

The 2024 Hurricane Season has highlighted just how important it is for our citizens to be prepared and able to weather the aftermath of a storm. This is why I am asking for your help in providing supplies and/or donations that will help Franklin County families build hurricane preparedness buckets during our 2025 Build Your Disaster Bucket Event.

This will be the 2nd time we have held this event. Franklin County is home to Apalachicola, St. George Island, Eastpoint, Carrabelle, Dog Island, Lanark Village and Alligator Point and the last time we held this event we were able to better prepare over 300 families with a Disaster Preparedness Buckets. This year our goal is to serve at least 500.

Franklin County Emergency Management, along with other organizations, elected officials, businesses, and government agencies are hosting the 2025 Build Your Disaster Bucket Event on Saturday May 3rd, 2025, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (EST) at the Old Carrabelle High School Football Field. This event will provide an opportunity for families from all over Franklin County, to collect critical supplies and build their own disaster supply kits. This is a great opportunity to provide valuable information about disaster preparedness and how our community comes together to respond. Any way that you can help support this event, whether with materials, products, monetary donations, etc. is greatly appreciated. We are also inviting you to show the community that your business or organization is there to help in the event of a disaster by setting up a booth to hand out your items personally. Your assistance is essential to building a more resilient Franklin County.

I have attached a flyer for this event along with the QR code to register. I have also attached a signup form if you would prefer to sign up via email.

We will be advertising for this event via our local newspaper (The Apalachicola Times), local radio station (WOYS Oyster Radio), Social Media, Websites, Emergency Management Kiosks, local businesses, and any other means we can identify.

Thank you for your consideration and for all that you do throughout the year and the many ways you contribute as a significant community partner. If you have any questions or to confirm your participation, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Daniels", with a small blue mark above the end of the signature.

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