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VIDEOTAPES

"The Red Cross is Ready...When the Time Comes." Local American Red Cross Chapter. Stock #: ARC 2290.

This 9-minute videotape explains the Red Cross role in times of disaster domestically and internationally.

RESOURCES



"When Disaster Strikes." FEMA, P.O. Box 70274, Washington, D.C. 20024. Item #: FEMA-79.

This 20-minute videotape portrays how government, private sector groups and citizens work together to prepare for and respond to disasters of all kinds.

"Your Family: Out of Harms' Way." The Weather Channel, Education Coordinator, 2600 Cumberland Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339.

This 22-minute videotape provides preparedness tips for hurricanes, earthquakes, thunderstorms and lightning, floods and flash floods, tornadoes and winter storms.



ADVENTURES OF THE DISASTER DUDES

The video opens as three friends—Alex, Chris, and Stacey—come home after school. They talk about what they did during the day, commenting on the "disasters" they experienced such as a pop quiz in math, missing a shot in basketball practice, and the lack of snack food in Alex's kitchen. While Alex and Chris are deciding what to eat, Stacey turns on the television and sees a news story about a disaster taking place in another part of the country. As she tries to explain to Alex and Chris what a real disaster is, Chris grabs a video recorder and starts to "tape" Stacey, who is now pretending to be an onthe-scene reporter. The adventure begins as the friends learn what a natural disaster is and learn how to prepare for disaster.

The three friends realize natural hazards are all around them. As "disaster masters," they can take charge and help their families and friends to be prepared.

You can order "Adventures of the Disaster Dudes" from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, P.O. Box 70274, Washington, D.C. 20024. The ordering number is Item No. 8-1129; limit: 1. The videotape includes a presenter's guide that outlines how to effectively use the video, work with school systems, build partnerships, and talk with children about disaster preparedness.