



## TRUMBULL COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dear Community Member,

In September, 2006, a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit was registered in Trumbull County and approved by the U. S. Surgeon General. A MRC unit is a community based organization formed to locally organize and utilize volunteers. The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps is to establish teams of local volunteer medical and public health professionals who can contribute their skills and expertise throughout the year and during times of community need.

Our community needs volunteers to supplement existing emergency and public health resources. The volunteers can be physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Community members such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, legal advisors, and others can also volunteer to fill key support positions.

MRC units will be provided specific areas to target that strengthen the public health infrastructure of this community. As overall goals, we will strive to increase disease prevention, eliminate health disparities, and improve public health preparedness.

We are asking you, as a member of the Trumbull County community, to give this correspondence careful consideration. A registration form has been included in this mailing for you to complete. Upon completion of this registration the Ohio Medical Reserve Corps will keep your name and information in a data bank for easy access in case the need arises for massive amounts of volunteers. This will also ensure your liability coverage while volunteering.

When you return your registration to the Trumbull County Health Department, we will send you a note of recognition which will indicate when and where to come for an Introduction to Medical Reserve Corps training.

Thank You for taking time to improve the safety of our community,

Lucinda Sentner, R.N.  
Trumbull County MRC Coordinator

