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Frank, Rimerman + Co. LLP Helps with Disaster Preparedness

Northern California accounting and consulting firm partners with the American Red Cross to help the disabled community prepare for a disaster.

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Frank, Rimerman + Co. LLP, an accounting and consulting services firm that provides a dynamic range of accounting services to individuals and businesses, today created over 100 Disaster Preparedness Kits in partnership with the American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter (www.siliconvalley-redcross.org). The kits were created at the company's annual meeting at the UCSF Mission Bay Campus, where the staff received disaster training at a series of stations set up by the Red Cross. Over the course of the afternoon, the Frank, Rimerman crew learned first aid and CPR, met with local Red Cross disaster response workers on how to best respond to an emergency, learned how to put out a fire, and assembled the kits.

When planning its annual meeting this year, Frank, Rimerman sought to put into practice its new Sustainability Initiative, adopted earlier this year, in which the company pledged to expand community involvement and to contribute to local educational and humanitarian outreach programs. This year, rather than practicing the usual team building exercises it had done in the past; the company chose to focus on the community. [Anne Yamamoto](#), a Frank, Rimerman tax partner and former board member of the American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter, put the company in touch with the local Chapter, who helped arrange the event.

The disaster preparedness kits will be donated to Community Options, a national non-profit organization that provides housing, support services, and advocacy assistance to help empower people with disabilities. The kits can be worn as backpacks and include items that an individual might need in the event of an emergency, such as an emergency solar/crank style radio, food bars, blankets, and basic first aid supplies.

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For more information about the American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter’s workplace health & safety training and disaster preparedness initiatives, contact Robin Fifield, Director Workplace Emergency Readiness Center at 408.577.2020, or visit www.siliconvalley-redcross.org.

For more information about Community Options, visit www.comop.org.