

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Training and supplies are provided - all we need is you! ALL are welcome - your personal skills/abilities will determine how you can help the team.

Find more information on our website:  
[www.gp-cert.org](http://www.gp-cert.org)

## Gran Paradiso CERT

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CERT Motto:

Greatest Good for the Greatest Number



# Gran Paradiso CERT

NEIGHBORS  
HELPING  
NEIGHBORS

Community Emergency  
Response Team

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## Purpose

Emergencies – including, but not only – Natural Disasters (Hurricanes, severe weather) – cause all emergency personnel to prioritize the use of their resources. The State of Florida and Sarasota County recommend communities be self-sufficient for up to 7 days in the aftermath of a disaster.

OUR PURPOSE is to provide needed services in those 7 days. Safety and well-being are our priorities.

## CERT Programs

- Education is provided thru FEMA.gov. (online and in-person classes available)
- Education covers disaster preparedness and basic disaster response skills.
- Skills include: Damage Assessment, Search and Rescue, Team Organization, and Basic First Aid.

## WHO ARE WE?

GP-CERT is an all-volunteer group of Gran Paradiso residents. We use our prior experiences in life, in combination with the training provided, to create our Emergency Response team. We are your neighbors and we are here to help in times of need.

## What do we do?

GP-CERT is activated in the aftermath of a disaster. Our team will provide Access Control to Gran Paradiso. We have the ability to communicate within and outside of our community (to first responders and other communities) via radios. The safety of our volunteers, their families, and all GP residents is our priority.

GP-CERT provides Gran Paradiso residents the skills to prepare, respond to, sustain and recover from disasters.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Do you feel the urge to help? Are you willing and able to provide assistance to your neighbor?

Do you have a special skill set? WE NEED YOU! Do you excel at fundraising, organizing, people skills, medical or safety skills? Any and all are welcome and NEEDED!

Contact us or check out the webpage for more details on how you can join this amazing group of volunteers.

