



"a safe haven of learning"



MISSION STATEMENT:

Hurricane Warning at the Disaster Survival House is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to educating residents to prepare for and survive a disaster.

Hurricane Warning provides valuable information to the community on mitigation and preparedness. Hurricane Warning's home base is at The Disaster Survival House, which is an all-hazards learning and training center, focused on hurricanes. The Disaster Survival House, located in Deerfield Beach, Florida is a 3,300 square foot, three-bedroom residential home built in 1998 by State Farm Insurance and Seawood Builders to withstand a catastrophic hurricane. This **one-of-a kind** house was built following Deerfield Beach's designation by FEMA in 1997 as America's first "Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities" community. The Disaster Survival House incorporates more than 100 safety construction features and design techniques. Ceiling and wall cutaways reveal extra fortification to help minimize property loss. In fact, the House has been designated *Fortified...for safer living*, by the Institute for Business & Home Safety.

Students from all over South Florida visit the House which is designated an official field trip site. An educational program is taught to students through a curriculum carefully written to satisfy the annual standardized testing requirements of area teachers and schools. This educational curriculum is also incorporated into a guided tour of the Disaster Survival House which features a hurricane laboratory, examples of window protection and wind tunnel demonstrations. Hurricane tracking, flooding, storm surge, lightning, generator safety, safe room and disaster preparedness planning are also covered in the educational tour. This includes an actual cockpit from a WP-3D Orion, the same type of aircraft that NOAA Hurricane Hunters fly into hurricanes. Hurricane Warning is an official Distance Learning Broadcast Site for Broward County Schools. Live programs on hurricane topics are broadcast right into their classrooms.

Comprehensive hurricane educational tours are also offered to corporations and their employees as well as the general public. The House is open to the entire community for many types of classes, meetings and workshops for various organizations and professional groups, including teachers.

Coming Soon:

The Hurricane Warning curriculum will move into a self-guided, web-based virtual tour. This will be presented through a network of computer kiosks with interactive touch screens that will engage visitors in a multi-media, exciting and educational experience.

A Roofing Showroom will be available to learn about the different types of roofing materials available.

The Disaster Survival House, located at 1345 FAU Research Park Blvd. (near I-95 and SW 10th St.) in Deerfield Beach, is open to the public for tours, 10am-4pm on weekdays. For more information, please call 954-426-6887, or visit www.hurricanewarning.org.

**To learn more about hurricane and preparedness:
VISIT HURRICANE WARNING TODAY!**

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