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HURRICANE HELPER:

PHONE:

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN:

PHONE:

1. Choose Your Hurricane Helper ☐

- ☐ Who can you count on in an emergency?
- ☐ What different ways do you have to communicate with each other?
- ☐ Will your Hurricane Helper be with you during a storm?
- ☐ Will you travel together if your zip code must be evacuated?

2. Make a Plan ☐

- ☐ Make a list of things you need every day.
- ☐ Make a list of things you need to stay in your home for a week or more without electricity.

3. Are You Safe At Home? ☐

- ☐ What weather conditions will your home withstand?
- ☐ Does your home have safety equipment like smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and a first aid kit?
- ☐ Does your power company, and local fire department, know if you depend on electricity for life-support equipment?
- ☐ Do you have back-up power (extra battery, or generator) if you lose electricity?

4. Be Ready to Evacuate ☐

- ☐ What will you need to be away from home for at least two weeks?
- ☐ Are your medical devices portable?
- ☐ Do you have a Hurricane Helper to get you safely to a shelter?
- ☐ If you have special needs, don't wait until the last minute to make a move.