

**MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS
LINCOLN – PIKE – WARREN COUNTIES**

On November 30, 2006, the Lincoln-Pike-Warren Counties Regional Medical Reserve Corps was officially registered with the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General in the Department of Health and Human Services. Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) are being formed across the nation and are a component of the Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown – local security.

MRC units are community based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers – medical professionals and others – who want to donate their time and expertise to promote healthy living throughout the year and to prepare for and respond to emergencies. MRC volunteers supplement existing local emergency and public health resources. MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, and legal advisors, can fill other vital support positions.

Individuals wanting to join the Lincoln-Pike-Warren Counties Regional Medical Reserve Corps are asked to complete the Volunteer Application Form that is located in today's Lincoln County Journal or contact their county health department for applications and information regarding the three-county MRC unit. Volunteers will meet on Thursday, November 8, 2007 @ 7 PM at the Lincoln County Health Department for an organizational meeting. Additional information and applications are available in each county @ the locations below:

Lincoln County Health Department
#5 Health Department Drive
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-6117

Pike County Health Department
5 East Church Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
(573) 324-6373

Warren County Health Department
104 West Booneslick Road, Suite H
Warrenton, MO 63383
(636) 456-7474

