



Thursday, July 26, 2007

Letter from Pam Simonson, the Volunteer Center Serving Howard County and CERN Member

The following letter was written as a result of our team members David Perry and Anna Pelletier's response to the ice distribution trailer set up at the Mall in Columbia, Columbia, Maryland on September 21st and 22nd, 2003 after tropical storm Isabel moved through the area causing mass blackouts and flooding.

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September 30, 2003

David & Anna -

Thank you for assisting with the distribution of ice to Howard County residents on Sept. 21 & 22. Your time and service were sincerely appreciated.

Again, on behalf of CERN and The Volunteer Center, thank you!

Pam Simonson

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[About HOWARD COUNTY REACT]

Officially chartered by REACT International Inc. of Suitland, Maryland, HOWARD COUNTY REACT supports our local community by providing emergency communications and assistance as requested by local authorities. Members purchase & maintain their own equipment to: (1) participate in training sessions; (2) improve radio proficiency to maintain readiness; (3) conduct field operations in support of community and special events; and (4) provide Public Service via Voluntary Two-Way Radio Communications. In most cases, the cost associated with travel and operations is absorbed by our member volunteers.

