

## ***TOGETHERWE PREPARE – Workplace***

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### ***Chapter Launches New “Protect Your Patrons” Training***

The Northwest is recognized internationally for our fresh ingredients and innovative chefs. Tourism, including dining and hospitality, contribute billions of dollars to our Washington economy.

To support this vital industry, the Red Cross has launched “Protect Your Patrons,” First Aid and preparedness training for restaurants, conference centers and other businesses that serve the public. Our concise, 90-minute training module delivers basic, critical skills to the always “in-motion” restaurant and hospitality sector.

You or your staff could be the ultimate hosts – by saving a life! Contact Cecilia Matta, Workplace Preparedness Program Coordinator, for more information, 206 726-3507, or 360 377-3761 x13507, or [prepare@seattleredcross.org](mailto:prepare@seattleredcross.org).

### ***Wall of Fame***

Join our Workplace Preparedness “Wall of Fame”!

How has your company promoted preparedness at work? Your pro-active promotion of preparedness will empower your staff to know “what to do” in an emergency. We will publish your company name on our “Wall of Fame” web page, and you could win a 10-person disaster kit for your company. It’s this easy:

1. Schedule a Red Cross Workplace Preparedness or “Protect Your Patrons” class; or
2. Add a link to our website, [www.seattleredcross.org](http://www.seattleredcross.org), from your company website or intranet; or
3. Share your preparedness activities with us for publication at [prepare@seattleredcross.org](mailto:prepare@seattleredcross.org). (Activities such as disaster drills and training, disaster kit incentive contests, newsletter and intranet articles.)



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- Workforce Development Council of Seattle & King County

## ***Red Cross Urges Wildfire Prevention in King & Kitsap Counties***

More and more people are making their homes in woodland settings in or near forests, rural areas, or remote mountain sites. There, homeowners enjoy the beauty of the environment but face the very real danger of wildfire. In an effort to save lives, the American Red Cross is strongly urging you to be prepared to prevent wildfires.

Wildfires often begin unnoticed. They spread quickly, igniting brush, trees, and homes. Reduce your risk by preparing now before wildfire strikes. Meet with your family to decide what to do and where to go if wildfires threaten your area. Follow the steps listed below to protect your family, home, and property. (Tips are also available on our web site at [www.seattleredcross.org](http://www.seattleredcross.org).)