



In 2008, the Brown County Chapter of the American Red Cross applied for and received a grant from Wal-Mart. This is a tremendous gift to Brown, Campbell, Day, Edmunds, Faulk, Marshall, McPherson, Potter and Walworth counties in Northeast South Dakota. The goal of the Wal-Mart Foundation grant is to partner with American Red Cross and these counties to make available emergency supplies, equipment and trained volunteers in the event of a disaster.



Emergency in our part of the world could come in the form of: fire, tornado, flooding, ice storm, etc. Emergency supplies in the hands of each of these counties could make response time very rapid. In a winter weather emergency, local response may be all that is initially possible.



These pictures represent only a part of the items that will be supplied to each county.

What is being asked of you? Red Cross needs caring individuals who are willing to support their work. Between July 31 and August 15 classes will be offered to put the tool of knowledge into your community. These classes will prepare you to be part of the Red Cross Disaster Team. Three days of classes will be held in Aberdeen starting July 31. Support your community by calling 605-225-9664 to become a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer.

Please consider the
American Red Cross
on your to-do list!

