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**Shelter Beds**

***Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and Riverview School District provide hospital beds for the injured***

When Carnation and Duvall shelters are stood up for survivors of a disaster, there will be cots on which to sleep, courtesy of Eastside Fire & Rescue.

Those with a more severe injury may rest more comfortably on adjustable beds, provided by grants from the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and Riverview School District.

(photo)

Deploying a field hospital bed was practiced last week at Riverview Education Service Center by CDMRC members Teri Breitenbach, Donna Meade and Byron Byrne. Courtesy photo

Members of Carnation-Duvall Medical Reserve Corps (CDMRC), a Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps Council (CDCCC) program, recognized the potential pain and discomfort of the injured lying prone, and the difficulty medical personnel might have continually bending over to treat injuries.

So, CDCCC worked with the Tribe and Riverview to fund the purchase of North American Rescue six-way-adjustable Mark IV field hospital beds. North American Rescue provided a non-profit discount to CDCCC.

The three beds are pre-positioned at Riverview Education Service Center and two at Tolt Middle School.

On the third Thursday of each month, 6:45-8:45PM, in the downtown Duvall fire station, CDMRC trains the licensed and non-licensed to respond to emergencies. Call (425) 333-6183 for details.

Help make the community safer, stronger and better prepared. Visit www.cdccc.us to Get Involved.

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