

# *Why Volunteer??????*

## Make a Difference in Your Community-Be a Volunteer

### Benefits of Volunteering

- ❖ **Personal and professional satisfaction in helping your friends and neighbors during a time of crisis.**
- ❖ **Opportunities to learn new skills.**
- ❖ **Meet new people and make new friends.**

**Whether you have medical skills or simply want to contribute to the public health and safety of you community, we need you.**

**Volunteers are needed for our various emergency dispensing sites.**

**An Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) is a community based area that can be set up in an emergency to rapidly administer vaccines or medications to a large number of people. These sites could be activated for anything from a single case of Hepatitis A to a Flu Pandemic or Bioterrorist event.**

**Training will be provided both before and at the time of the emergency. Some of the training will include:**

- ❖ **An orientation session-Basic overview of Emergency Dispensing Sites (EDS)**
- ❖ **Small Pox vaccination training**
- ❖ **Incident command system operations**
- ❖ **Tabletop exercises that stimulate a public health emergency**

***Thank you for your interest. Volunteers are critical for mounting an efficient and organized response. We cannot do this without your help.***