



# Maynard Citizens Corps/Medical Reserve Corps Newsletter

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## Volunteers needed for Upcoming Events

**Maynard Road  
Race on  
September 17<sup>th</sup>**

&

**Flu Clinic  
October 29<sup>th</sup>**

If interested in  
volunteering you  
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## Update on MA Responds

[www.maresponds.org](http://www.maresponds.org)

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has implemented a new volunteer registry, **MA Responds**. MA Responds ([www.maresponds.org](http://www.maresponds.org)) is a centralized, secure web-based system that integrates local, regional, and statewide volunteer programs. The site is easy to use, and will facilitate the ability to respond to health related emergencies and events.

In August all of Maynard Citizen Corps/Medical Reserve Corps (MCC/MRC) volunteers should have received an e-mail attachment letter from Kevin Sweet, Maynard's Public Health Director. This MA Responds update is a reminder of the importance for all volunteers to complete and submit a CORI form even if one was completed in the past. The form should be mailed or brought to the Maynard Board of Health. Once a CORI check has been completed the information will be recorded into MA Responds systems making it easier to keep track of each volunteer's information which is needed for one to participate in future health-related events and/or emergencies. We will be using the MA Responds system to communicate with all MCC/MRC volunteers so please complete and submit the CORI form soon.

If you did not receive Kevin Sweet's e-mail, need a CORI form, and/or have any questions about MA Responds, call the Maynard Board of Health at (978) 897-1302.

### Thank-you to all who Volunteered at the Farmers Market

Our presence at the Farmers Market was an opportunity to speak with many citizens, share information about MCC/MRC and Maynard's efforts to be prepared for emergencies. We recruited a new member. The band aide give aways were a hit here also. Two children who attended truck day stopped at the table and pointed out to mommy that these were the items they did not receive at truck day because we had run out. They were delighted to receive them at the Farmers Market. We handed out materials and focused on a 72-hour kit, SMART, and Shelter Preparation. We also put up a sign with the date of our flu clinic and reminded people to get vaccinated.