## **Personal Statement**

I have been studying emergency and family preparedness for over twenty years and have come to understand the importance of being prepared. As a parent, I have learned to rely on what I have stored. I have talked to many people over the years and learned how to use the principles of being prepared for what may come. I define disaster as a loss of job, illness, accident, natural or manmade events. Since all of these affect the family it is important to prepare for them. How many of you have planned for a fire? Do your children know where to meet you? Are you out of debt? Can you support your family's needs in case you lose your job? These are just a few questions that you need to plan for. This web site is for those who wish to plan and prepare. It is a personal web site maintained solely by myself on behalf of the Richland Stake, but is not an official Church site. Consequently, all content is personal.

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