

**From:** [Shelly Brantley](#)  
**To:** [Lcarter@vipcenter.org](mailto:Lcarter@vipcenter.org);  
**CC:** [Charles Ball](#);  
**Subject:** FW: ADA Hurricane Assistance  
**Date:** Thursday, November 03, 2005 5:39:02 PM  
**Attachments:**

---

Ms. Linda Carter, Chairperson  
ADA Advisory Board of Southwest Florida  
VIP Center

Dear Ms. Carter:

Thank you for your October 11 e-mail to Governor Bush concerning the "No Disabled Person is left behind" program. Governor Bush recognizes the potential of a program like yours and asked me to respond to you on his behalf.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities could possibly benefit from a program that assists in securing the safety of those persons we serve. Although each Area office currently has a Disaster Operating Procedure in place, alternative ideas and procedures for ensuring the health and safety of everyone are welcome.

I want to encourage you contact Charles Ball, Agency disaster coordinator, at the Tallahassee office. Mr. Ball and other staff welcome the opportunity to hear about your plan and how it may be incorporated to better serve persons with developmental disabilities in Florida.

Again, I want to say thank you for your e-mail, and the opportunity to respond to you on behalf of Governor Bush. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ball to share your program with the APD headquarters and her staff. Please contact him by phone at (850) 488-1553, or by e-mail at [Charles\\_Ball@apd.state.fl.us](mailto:Charles_Ball@apd.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,  
Shelly Brantley, Director of the  
Agency for Persons with Disabilities

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This message and any attachments are for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information that is exempt from public disclosure. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure, or distribution is prohibited. If you have received this message in error please contact the sender (by phone or reply electronic mail) and then destroy all copies of the original message.