

Med Sled: America Prepared



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Media Coverage

Please be sure to visit the News and Press section of our Web site to see how the Med Sled is being used in facilities across the country. Here are a few recent media appearances:

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Dear Clifford,

Welcome to the first edition of Med Sled's monthly e-newsletter. This is a great way for us to provide you with the most up-to-date emergency preparedness information.

Most people do not realize that during a community-wide disaster, local emergency officials (FD/PPD) may not be able to reach you for many hours, and sometimes even days. The only way to make sure that you and the people that occupy your building can weather the storm is to have a safe, comprehensive plan for evacuation. Emergency response teams and organizations encourage people to prepare for various natural disasters.



Our premier product the Med Sled is a cost-effective evacuation device that equips non-professionals to evacuate the injured or the immobile when immediate response is required. This sled is one answer to FEMA's Ready Campaign, a nationwide initiative to keep America prepared and informed for emergency situations. Here are some key advantages of the Med Sled:

- The compact sleds weigh no more than 10 pounds and roll up neatly into an easy, store-and-carry bag.
- It is up to 10 times more cost-effective than the evacuation/stair chairs.
- It's simple, easy to use and allows for one-on-one evacuation whereas evacuation chairs and other similar products require 3 or more people per operate.
- It has an established track record and is used in more than 600 hospitals and schools across the country, including many of the top names in healthcare such as the Mayo Clinic, Barnes Jewish, Cedar Sinai, and Johns Hopkins, to name just a few.
- In addition to disaster casualties, it's especially valuable for the elderly and people with disabilities who are likely to need assistance during an emergency evacuation.

Variations of the Med Sled serve a number of industries including hospitals, nursing homes, fire and EMS, schools and universities, government facilities and military installations.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and I look forward to helping you become emergency prepared.

Sincerely,

Clifford Adkins
President and Inventor
ARC Products, LLC and Med Sled

eVAC Story of the Month

Rockwood School District in St. Louis, Mo. Partners with Med Sled

ARC Products, manufacturer and innovator of the Med Sled, is proud to announce its recent partnership with the Rockwood School District. The Rockwood School District, the largest public school system in St. Louis County, has recognized the need for specialized emergency planning and is working to ensure safe schools for students and staff.



- Rockwood is one of the first districts in the Midwest addressing a call to action from FEMA and the government organization's Ready initiative. One of the main concerns for the district is emergency response and evacuation.
- Rockwood is comprised of 32 educational facilities: 19 elementary schools, 6 middle schools, 4 high schools, an Early Childhood Center, a Center for Creative Learning and an Individualized Learning Center.

About ARC Products, LLC and Med Sled

ARC Products, based in St. Louis, is a national manufacturer of cost-effective evacuation solutions, including the Med Sled. Since 2004, ARC has been developing products to support disaster preparedness and emergency evacuation to ensure that non-ambulatory individuals are transported safely in emergency situations. Med Sleds are in service in all 50 states and more than six countries in hospitals, nursing homes, fire and EMS, schools and universities, government facilities and military installations. Med Sleds are patent pending, made in America and approved by the GSA.

