



### Red Cross Spotlight



(L-R) Kim Black, a VF employee and Kasey Nickelston (daughter of another VF employee) volunteering at VF's recent blood drive at the Red Cross. The drive was a success with 31 donors on a goal of 30! For more info on how you can sponsor a drive, contact Laurin at (336) 332-6945 or HochLJ@usa.redcross.org

**Save a Life and See America**—Roll up your sleeve and donate for a chance to win a \$1,000 gas card! The Campaign runs through September, please call (800) GIVE LIFE or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment at a location near you. There is currently an **urgent** need for type **O negative, B negative and A negative** blood donors.

### Red Cross In Action

In the aftermath of four fires in less than two weeks, the Greensboro chapter and others are helping our neighbors in Winston-Salem with volunteers and other vital resources. We have sent volunteers from several different functions, including Client Services, Disaster Health Services, Disaster Mental Health and Mass Care. More than 2,000 meals and snacks were served to the affected families. Red Cross and other community agencies will continue to work with them on their recovery plan. Click [here](#) for more information on how you can be Red Cross Ready for any type of disaster.

#### Disaster Training Courses

Join us for a **Volunteer Orientation** offered every month to learn about the History of the American Red Cross, our Services and how you fit in. Orientations are held at the Greensboro Chapter.

**Thursday, August 6, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**      **Tuesday, August 11, 12 Noon – 2:00 pm**  
Please choose one date and register by calling 333-2111 or e-mail Anne at [vestala@usa.redcross.org](mailto:vestala@usa.redcross.org)

### What's New?

## **Be Red Cross Ready**

You can now sign up for health & safety classes day or night! Visit our [online registration](#)

It's the beginning of a beautiful friendship...The Red Cross and the Greensboro Children's Museum (GCM) are joining forces to help educate the adults of tomorrow! We have been asked to sponsor the refurbishment of GCM's medical exhibit, which is shifting its focus to an interactive health & safety approach. In this exhibit, children will be able to access bandaging supplies (materials left over from our classes that we have collected) from a Red Cross First Aid Cabinet (donated by First Aid Only, a National vendor). Children will be able to bandage themselves, use an AED (trainer), and put on various Red Cross uniforms including hats from different program areas. The exhibit opens this month!

Join us for the next demo meeting of Toastmasters at the Red Cross—it will be held on Tuesday, **August 11th at 6:00 PM** at the Greensboro Chapter of the Red Cross. The mission of Toastmasters is to make you a better communicator and leader. In order to start a club, we will need 20 committed members. Please come to the next meeting and bring a friend. The pre-club meetings are free. Please call Shirley Sanders at 336-512-8603 or you can e-mail her in care of Linda Royal [royalL@usa.redcross.org](mailto:royalL@usa.redcross.org)

### Did You Know?

### ***Crossing Paths...Touching Lives***

Learn more about how your Red Cross is responding to the needs of our Community by joining us at one of our upcoming **one hour tours** at the Chapter located at 1501 Yanceyville Street in Greensboro.

We welcomed twenty-two guests to our Tour on July 22, which was a great turnout. We were very pleased to have as one of our guests Chief Gregory H. Grayson, Greensboro's new fire chief. The feedback has been very positive and everyone said they enjoyed learning more from our Red Cross volunteers about the work we do everyday. It is an opportunity to learn first hand about our disaster relief work, health and safety classes and blood services.

Our next Tour here at the Chapter is on **Wednesday, August 12 at Noon**. For more information and to RSVP, contact Brooks at 332-6933 or [westerhoffb@usa.redcross.org](mailto:westerhoffb@usa.redcross.org). You can also check about scheduling a special Tour at your organization or company.