



Red Cross Spotlight

Be Red Cross Ready

The American Red Cross has partnered with several AED manufacturers to be able to facilitate the sale of their units to consumers. The Red Cross firmly believes that, with more availability of AEDs in the field, more lives could be saved from cardiac arrest. For more information, please contact:

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Are you trained?
[Click here for upcoming health & safety training courses](#)

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 July—September, please call (800) GIVE LIFE or visit www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment at a location near you.

Did You Know?

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.

Here is a quote from one of our recent Tour guests: “I so enjoyed the tour! One of my favorite things about it was how each presenter told their personal story of how they got involved with the Red Cross. I also liked that we learned about – and got to see and touch – all of the aspects of disaster relief that the Red Cross helps with. I think a lot of people think “blood only” when they think of the Red Cross and the tour helped spell out that your work goes far beyond that.” Gail Bartunek, Manager, New Business Development & Expansion Services for the Greensboro Economic Development Alliance

We can also schedule a special Tour at your organization or company. This past month, we were on the road at the **Gate City Rotary Club** and at **Allen Tate Realtors**.

Crossing Paths...Touching Lives

Wednesday, **July 22**, Noon

Wednesday, **August 12**, Noon

For more information and to RSVP: contact Brooks at westerhoffb@usa.redcross.org

What's New?

You can support your Red Cross through **Food Lion Shop & Share** – visit your local Food Lion and link your MVP card to the Greensboro Chapter. You can also register online at www.foodlion.com or call their Customer Relations department at (704) 633-8250 ext. 3810

The Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross held its **Annual Employee & Volunteer Recognition** dinner on May 12, 2009 at Christ United Methodist Church celebrating the accomplishments of the Red Cross in Guilford, Randolph & Montgomery Counties. Awards were given to nine **Exceptional Volunteers**: Francesca Weaks, Carolyn Orr, Pat Chamings, Vick Fama, Cynthia Willis, Dan Owens, Suzanne Neal, Sue Nance & Laurie Dent.

The **United States Presidential Service Awards** were given to Ben Windsor, Ian Dovan, Scott Suter, Joshua Stanley & Brittnei Taylor.

Outstanding Business Partnerships were given to Wackenhut, Energizer, ECPI College of Technology & Lorillard.

Outstanding Health & Safety Volunteer Awards were given to Scott Melisauskas & Sommer Kelsey.

Disaster Action Team Awards were given to Kathy Ingold, Melanie Deal and Claudia Adams. The **Clara Barton Top Chapter Volunteer Award** was given to Bud Frediani.

Red Cross In Action

Here is a first-hand account of **how your donations help our community**. We recently received a note from a family affected by a house fire: “Your support has helped in this emotional time as we understand your commitment in volunteering to help other no matter the level of need. Thank you for being there when we were in shock...your funds brought us the immediate hotel nights stay, clothes for our work needs...your thoughtfulness is—Amazing Grace—to be sure”.

We Need you!

Training Coordinator: work with ES classroom instructors to schedule needed classes, prepare materials and set up classrooms.

[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.

Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 22, Noon – 2:00 pm

Orientations are held at the Greensboro Chapter.

Please choose one date and register by calling 333-2111 or e-mail Anne Vestal, Director of Volunteers at

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