



Red Cross Spotlight

Be Red Cross Ready

You never know when you'll need lifesaving training... **Twice in the span of six months**, Corporal Joe Allison and the team at the UNCG police department used their lifesaving Red Cross skills. In December 2008, Cpl. Allison saved a co-worker (Sue Koontz, wife of Sandy, our Executive Director) who was choking on a piece of food. In April 2009, Cpl. Allison and members of his team at the UNCG police department used their lifesaving skills on a student when he collapsed in a class. Luckily, an AED was also on site at UNCG - as it was used by the Red Cross trained team to save that student's life.

The UNCG team members were recently presented with Certificates of Merit, which is awarded to someone who saves or sustains a human life using Red Cross training. For more information on Red Cross training, please contact our Health & Safety office at (336) 333-2111 or visit us at gso.redcross.org

Thanks to Red Cross training, we have another certificate of merit presentation at one of the Guilford County elementary schools later this month. More details in next month's newsletter...

Red Cross volunteers in Greensboro and our surrounding counties are on the ground helping our neighbors to the South in the aftermath of massive flooding. Nearly 3,000 homes throughout 20 counties have been affected by the flooding. Red Cross volunteers are providing financial assistance for food, clothing, shelter, as well as health services and emotional support. For the latest information, please visit <http://newsroom.redcross.org/>

The Greensboro Chapter is proud to partner with **Leadership Greensboro** and **Guilford County Schools** to better prepare our students in times of emergency. Masters of Disaster (MOD) preparedness curriculum is designed to educate students in grades K-12 how to prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters. Two copies of the MOD program are now available within the media centers of each Guilford County elementary school. We are working to get copies in every Guilford County school—please let us know if you can help or would like more information.

You can also sign up to be a Red Cross volunteer – our next two orientations will be held on:

Thursday, October 8 Noon – 2:00pm

Monday, October 19 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Please choose one date and register by calling 333-2111 or e-mail Anne at vestala@usa.redcross.org

Wish list items: Funds for a new printer to replace one in Health & Safety office

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. It is an opportunity to hear from our volunteers how we cross paths and touch lives every day.

Our November Tours are on **Wednesday, November 4 at Noon** and **Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 am**. For more information and to RSVP, contact Brooks at 332-6933 or westerhoffb@usa.redcross.org. You can also check about scheduling a special Tour at your organization or company.

What's New?

Our Red Cross office in Asheboro has moved to a new location: 419 N. Patton Avenue. Please join us for an open house on **Thursday, October 22** from **11:00am–1:00pm!**

This month marks the beginning of our **Dreaming of a Getaway? Give Blood & Go** campaign—all blood donors get a chance to win one of three pairs of plane tickets, courtesy of **Delta Airlines!** Please call **(800) GIVE LIFE** or visit www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment at a location near you.

Congratulations to Red Cross volunteer, **Ed Welch**, who was selected as **WFMY's 2 Those Who Care** recipient for his work with the Greensboro Chapter—here's his story: http://www.digtriad.com/news/local_state/article.aspx?storyid=129707#