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**American Red Cross Honors Local Heroes at its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes Breakfast**

Hyannis, Mass., April 3, 2011 — The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter honored 22 local Heroes at its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes Breakfast at the Resort & Conference Center in Hyannis on March 31, 2011. The awards were presented by the event's Honorary Chair, Richard Brothers, as well as other community members.

Almost 500 friends, family members and other supporters in the community attended the breakfast. Dan Merritt of Barnstable High School sang the National Anthem, accompanied by the Honor Guard of the Barnstable County Sheriff's office and Reverend Bill Barker playing the bag pipes. Master of Ceremonies Peter Meyer introduced the presenters made up of representatives from the breakfast sponsors. Video support was provided by Cape Cod Community Media Center as well as other media support by Cape Cod Broadcasting and the Cape Cod Times.

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The following Red Cross Heroes received their 2010 Heroes Awards at the 9th Annual Heroes Breakfast:

- **Fire Fighter:** *Yarmouth Fire Department*
- **Law Enforcement:** *Deputy Chief Steven Xiarhos and Patrolman James Cheverie of Yarmouth Police; Edward Tierney of Yarmouth*
- **Sea Rescue:** *LCDR Rachel Eldridge, LCDR Doug Watson, AET2 Jamar Jones, AET3 Spencer Vince, and AMT3 Thomas Frost of HU25/CGNR2129 USCG Airstation Cape Cod*
- **Community Impact:** *Marilyn Lariviere; Mary Ellen McCarthy*
- **Act of Courage:** *John Zuzick \* Deceased*
- **Community Medical Support:** *Frank Adinolfi, Jr.*
- **Community Service to Veterans:** *Sidney L. Chase*
- **Adult Good Samaritan:** *Lisa Maiden*
- **Adult Mentor:** *Oscar Orringer*
- **Individual with Disability Role Model:** *James N. Berks*
- **Good Samaritan/Sel\_ess Act:** *Nicholas Hurst*
- **Youth Mentor/Role Model:** *Grace V. Weeks*
- **Swim Rescue:** *Laurie K. Murphy*
- **Military Combat:** *CPLRET Vincent Mannion-Brodeur*
- **Youth Good Samaritan:** *Jacob Hemberger*
- **Military Good Samaritan:** *AIC Michael Albert, MSgt. Joseph Corsaro, Col. Richard Crivello, Lt.Col. Stephen Demianczyk, Col. Chris Faux, Col. Timothy Mullen*
- **Community Educator:** *James Lapsley*
- **Animal Hero:** *Deborah Doe*
- **Red Cross Community Impact:** *Needy Fund*
- **Red Cross Volunteer:** *Cathy Hatch*
- **Red Cross Leadership:** *Tony Shepley*

To nominate someone for acts performed in 2011, to be honored at the 10th Annual Heroes Breakfast on March 30th, 2012, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 or visit [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org)