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## Media ALERT

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### For Immediate Release

#### Red Cross Announces Heroes to be Recognized at 9th Annual Heroes Breakfast March 31st, 2011

Hyannis, Mass., February 4th, 2011 — The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is pleased to announce the list of the Heroes from 2010 who will be honored at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes Breakfast at the Resort & Conference Center in Hyannis on March 31, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 am. The awards will be presented by this year's Honorary Chair, Richard Brothers, as well as other community members. Peter Meyer, Publisher of the Cape Cod Times will be the Master of Ceremonies. For tickets, sponsorship opportunities and event details, please visit [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call (508) 775-1540 or write to: Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

A nominating committee made up of members from the community selected the following Heroes:

- **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 of USCG Airstation Cape Cod, Buzzards Bay*
- **Community Impact:** *Marilyn Lariviere of Hyannis; Mary Ellen McCarthy of Bourne*
- **Act of Courage:** *John Zuzick*
- **Community Medical Support:** *Frank J. Adinolfi, Jr. of Cotuit*
- **Community Service to Veterans:** *Sidney L. Chase of Centerville*
- **Adult Good Samaritan:** *Lisa Maiden of Centerville*
- **Adult Mentor/Role Model:** *Oscar Orringer of Duxbury*
- **Individual with Disability Role Model:** *James N. Berks of Centerville*
- **Good Samaritan/Selfless Act:** *Nicholas Hurst of Brewster*
- **Youth Mentor/Role Model:** *Grace V. Weeks of Dennis*
- **Swim Rescue:** *Laurie K. Murphy of East Falmouth*
- **Military Combat:** *CPL RET Vincent Mannion-Brodeur of Hyannis*
- **Youth Good Samaritan:** *Jacob Hemberger of Cotuit*
- **Military Good Samaritan:** *A1C Michael Albert of Westfield, MSgt. Joseph Corsaro of Middleboro, Col. Richard Crivello of Camp Edwards, Lt.Col. Stephen Demianczyk, Col. Chris Faux, Col. Timothy Mullen, of Otis Air National Guard Base*
- **Community Educator:** *James Lapsley of West Yarmouth*
- **Animal Hero:** *Deborah Doe of Osterville*
- **Red Cross Community Impact:** *Cape Cod Times Needy Fund*
- **Red Cross Volunteer Achievement:** *Cathy Hatch of Harwich*
- **Red Cross Leadership Achievement:** *Tony Shepley of Hyannis*

To find out more about the 9th Annual Red Cross Heroes Breakfast, Red Cross training schedules, volunteering for the Red Cross, for disaster preparedness information in English, Spanish or Portuguese, or to donate, 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)

The Red Cross is not a government agency and does not receive federal or state funding. Local Chapters do receive some human resource support from the American Red Cross Headquarters, however, each Chapter is responsible for raising adequate funds to support all of its activities, including recruiting and training volunteers, and teaching life saving skills within its geographical coverage area. It relies on donations of time, money, and blood from the American public to successfully do its work.