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Covanta Energy Sponsors Disaster 5K Walk/Run to Raise Money for American Red Cross Volunteer Training and Disaster Relief Efforts



Hyannis, Mass, September 4, 2011 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is pleased to announce that Covanta Energy is a platinum sponsor of Disaster 5K to be held on October 15, 2011.

Covanta SEMASS provides southeastern Massachusetts communities with an environmentally superior alternative to landfilling their municipal solid waste. Operating since 1988, the facility processes approximately one million tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) and recovers nearly 50,000 tons of recyclable metals annually.

Recovering energy from waste after efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle is a critical component of managing residual waste. For every ton of municipal solid waste processed at Energy-from-Waste facilities like Covanta SEMASS, greenhouse gas emissions are reduced by the equivalent of approximately one ton less of carbon dioxide emissions. This is possible due to the avoidance of methane from landfills, the offset of greenhouse gases from fossil fuel electrical production, and the recovery of metals for recycling. To learn more about Covanta Energy, go to www.covantaenergy.com.

The Disaster 5 K will be held on October 15th, 2011, Rain or Shine. Registration starts at 8:00 and the Walk/Run starts at 9:15 am at the Hyannis Village Green. The Disaster 5 K Walk/Run is organized by and for Red Cross Disaster volunteers across Cape Cod.

The race will begin and end at the Hyannis Village Green. There will also be a race for children to participate in at the Village Green, while runners and walkers are on the course.

Proceeds of the run will benefit American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Disaster Relief Efforts.

Cape Cod's very own bachelor, Chris Lambton, and Kathy Curran of CBS News will be participating in the event. DJ Cool of Cool 102 will provide the music.

Sign up before September 15th, 2011 for \$25. Registration afterwards will be \$30.

For more information about the event or to register online, form a team or for individual registrations, please visit the Disaster 5K Walk/Run website, american.redcross.org/capecod5k

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