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American Red Cross Recognizes Catharie Nass of Wellfleet with the 2010 Volunteer Leadership Award

Hyannis, Mass, June 22, 2010 – The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, proudly recognized Catharie Nass of Wellfleet with the 2010 Volunteer Leadership Award at its June annual meeting at the Chapter House in Hyannis.

Catharie Nass has accepted and performed the critical leadership position of the Disaster Volunteer Chair for the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter during our most critical period of capacity growth and volunteer expansion.

She has been instrumental in helping to build a Response Team which has prepared our chapter and received County, Regional and National recognition.



Catharie sets an example for us all demonstrating the pride, community presence and leadership the Red Cross needs and expects of our most important resource, our volunteers.

During several recent disaster relief efforts, especially where local Red Cross staff and volunteers deployed to other areas, such as with the winter storms and flooding in Northeast Massachusetts, Catharie trekked from her home in Wellfleet to the Hyannis Chapter House daily to take over all volunteer coordination and ongoing disaster operation support.

Catharie has been involved with Red Cross for nineteen years. She moved to the Cape from Baltimore, MD in 2003 after retiring from American Red Cross Blood Services.

More information about the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, disaster preparedness, training classes or volunteering can be viewed on the Chapter's web site: www.cciredcross.org or can be obtained by calling toll-free (508) 775-1540. You can also write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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