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## *Media Alert* **MEDIA ALERT**

### ***American Red Cross Recognizes Maureen and Frank Wilkens of Osterville with the 2010 Community Leadership Award***

Hyannis, Mass, June 22, 2010 – The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, proudly recognized Maureen and Frank Wilkens of Osterville with the 2010 Community Leadership Award at its June annual meeting at the Chapter House in Hyannis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens were recognized for their exceptional leadership, challenging the Red Cross and the community to participate solving significant problems in significant ways, making a measurable difference improving lives on Cape Cod and the Islands.

Frank and Maureen Wilkens represent the best in community, civic, public and philanthropic leadership. They have gone beyond the call of community service and public duty resulting in significant measurable contributions to the communities of Cape Cod.

They have received prestigious recognition as United Way Sand Dollar Leadership Members and the American Red Cross, Clara Barton Society. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens are past recipients of the Planned Giving Council Outstanding Philanthropist Award. They are a couple who answer their own question: “How many times in a person’s life will an opportunity to make a positive impact on an entire community present itself?”

Through their leadership example, they have brought together non-profits, public health, education and service organizations to share their vision. They take the actions necessary to effect change and improvement. Their response to community need is exceptional.

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](http://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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