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Red Cross organizes Hyannis Community Blood Drive during Red Cross Awareness Day on June 3, 2010

Hyannis, MA, May 25th, 2010 –The Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross is inviting the public to attend Red Cross Awareness Day on June 3, 2010 in honor of National American Red Cross CPR/AED Awareness week.

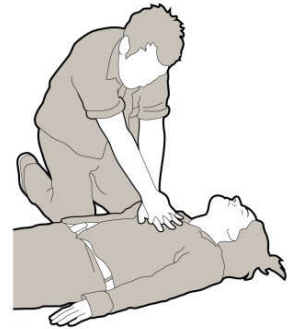
Also, a Blood Mobile Bus will be present from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to support the Hyannis Community Blood Drive. All presenting blood donors can enter a weekly drawing to win a "Staycation Package" worth \$350. **Prizes not redeemable for cash and non-transferable.*

It is essential to make an appointment for a blood donation by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org

The Red Cross Awareness Day is open and free for the public. It will take place at the Chapter house at 286 South Street, Hyannis from 11:00am-4:00pm. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given out.

Visitors will be able to find out everything the Red Cross does:

- Meet local volunteers and find out more about volunteering
- See the Emergency Vehicle and find out what happens when volunteers go out to support a disaster
- Learn about Disaster Preparedness and find out more about the Regional Sheltering Plan
- Learn about Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces
- Check out CPR/AED demonstrations
- Check out online training options
- Sign-up for Red Cross classes
- Find out about the Training for Life program for your organization, group or high school
- Ask those questions you've always wanted to ask ...



The Red Cross is a critical part of the emergency response network on Cape Cod and the Islands. Our volunteers respond, teach, and care for our community when the need is greatest 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. We are expected to be ready at all times and are here when help is needed most.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. For more information, you can contact the Cape Cod and Islands chapter at 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601 or (508) 775-1540 or check out www.cciredcross.org