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Media Alert **MEDIA ALERT**

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American Red Cross Offers Free First Aid, CPR and AED Classes to Members of Military Families

Hyannis, Mass, February 28, 2010 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will offer free classes in March and April on the Massachusetts Military Reservation. The classes will be held at the Chapel Support Building on base. Registration is required by emailing wpierce@cciredcross.org or by calling (508) 775-1540.

The Adult CPR/AED class is being held on Monday, March 29th from 5:30 to 10 p.m. The First Aid class will be held on Thursday April 1st from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. Infant and Child CPR classes will be scheduled in April.

The classes will be held at the Chapel Support Building on base. Students will receive training manuals and certification cards. Preferred age is anyone over 14 who should be able to perform the training practices.

The classes are free to members of military families of all branches, thanks to the American Red Cross in support of its Service to Military Families program.

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The chapter is also looking for volunteers to be trained as Service to Military Families volunteers and Disaster Volunteers on base to support disaster relief efforts locally.

For more information about training, volunteering or supporting the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, see the web site: cciredcross.org, call toll-free (508) 775-1540 or write to: 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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