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American Red Cross Offers Free First Aid, CPR and AED as well as Pet First Aid Classes to Members of Military Families in May

Hyannis, Mass, May 4th, 2010 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will offer FREE classes in May at the Chapel Support Building on base. Registration is required by emailing wpierce@cciredcross.org or by calling (508) 775-1540.

The schedule for classes is as follows:

Monday, May 17--Adult CPR/AED 5:30-9:30pm

Thursday, May 20--First Aid 5:30-9:00m

Monday, May 24--Infant/Child CPR 5:30-9:30pm

Thursday, May 27--Pet First Aid 5:30-8:30pm

The classes will be held from 5:30-9:30 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 pleased to announce that a Red Cross Resource Center will open the end of May with an official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to follow in June. The Chapter is 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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