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Media Alert

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Flatbread Co to Host Benefit Night for American Red Cross in Edgartown on October 6

Hyannis, Mass, September 14th, 2011 -The Martha's Vineyard Zone of the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter announces that Flatbread Co. on Martha's Vineyard will host a special Benefit Night for the Red Cross at its restaurant on Airport Road in Edgartown on October 6, 2011 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The night will include music, fun and raffle prizes.

Come meet local Red Cross volunteers from Martha's Vineyard who respond to Island emergencies and staffed shelters during Hurricanes Earl and Irene. They will provide information about volunteer opportunities and upcoming classes offered by the American Red Cross. For information on the benefit, or to purchase raffle tickets, please call Robert Porter (508) 939-3969.

The **American Red Cross** is the nation's foremost emergency response organization, offering neutral humanitarian care to the victims of war and devastating natural disasters as well as local disasters such as fires, Hazardous Materials accidents and more, providing victims of these disasters with shelter, food and emotional support. The Red Cross is not a government agency and does not receive federal or state funding. It relies on donations of time, money, and blood from the American public to successfully do its work.

To find out more about volunteering for the Red Cross, for class schedules, disaster preparedness information in English, Spanish or Portuguese, or to donate, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 ext. 21 or visit www.cciredcross.org

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