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American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Receives Grant from Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Charitable Foundation to Train High School Seniors

Hyannis, MA, January 4, 2011 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is pleased to announce that it has received a generous grant of \$6,800 from the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Charitable Foundation to support the training of area high school seniors in CPR and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's). Through the grant, the chapter will be able to train an estimated 2,100 high school seniors at area high schools and add an online component to the training.

American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Executive Director Glen Beasley said, *“We are very pleased to have received this generous grant from the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Charitable Foundation. The training made possible through this grant will bring us one step closer to our goal of having at least one person in each household on Cape Cod and the Islands trained in CPR, AED and first aid.”*

For more information about life saving training classes, 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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