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## *Media Alert*

### ***American Red Cross Announces Disaster Services Classes on Nantucket on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>***

Hyannis, Mass, October 30th, 2011 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will hold classes on Disaster Services: an Overview, Shelter Operations, Shelter Simulation, and Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Nantucket Police Station, in the Emergency Operations Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) at 4 Fairgrounds Road in Nantucket from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Disaster Services: an Overview will be held from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Shelter Operations and Shelter Simulation portions of the class will be held from 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm on the same day. The Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance classes will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 5:00pm.

To register for a class, please respond to [train@cciredcross.org](mailto:train@cciredcross.org) with your name, address, DSHR number (if you have it), email, and phone number.

This two day training session provides the basic core courses needed to become a Disaster Services volunteer with the American Red Cross. The courses combine lecture and interactive video demonstrations featuring emergency scenarios that are likely to occur in a variety of environments programs. Students will receive training manuals and certification cards.

To register for life saving classes, for information about disaster preparedness, to volunteer, donate or to request more information, see [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call (508) 775-1540, press 6. Or you can write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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