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American Red Cross to Honor Tim Acton of Centerville at its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast on March 4th

Hyannis, Mass, February 15, 2010 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is pleased to announce that Tim Acton of Centerville will be honored as a Mentor/Role Model to Youth Hero at its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, MA from 7:00-9:00 A.M. Tickets are available at www.cciredcross.org or by calling (508) 775-1540 ext. 21.

Tim Acton has been working as a mentor to teenagers for 40 years. He became a leader in the ECHO (Encountering Christ in Others) program for teenagers and is a member of the Board of Directors. He leads weekend retreats, weekly follow-up meetings and has always been available to aid, challenge and advise teenagers. Tim continued his work with teenagers by becoming the Girls' Volleyball Coach for the Bourne School system. He sets the highest of moral standards for the team, demands good sportsmanship and team unity. Through example, he motivates challenges and teaches his team to always try to push themselves to the max. Everyone is mentioned and praised for their contribution to the team. He emphasizes sportsmanship; though you may lose, you always do it with graciousness and courtesy.

Thanks to Tim's leadership and effort, ECHO has enriched the lives of over 10,000 teens and hundreds of students in Bourne benefit from his teachings. Tim challenges teens to never give up on themselves and to always be the very best they can be.

The Red Cross touches lives in our community every day through programs and services such as disaster relief and health and safety training. As an organization committed to helping the community, the Red Cross is honored to salute individuals who are making a difference through their actions at its 8th Annual Red Cross Heroes Breakfast.

Tickets are available online at cciredcross.org or can be obtained by calling toll-free (508) 775-1540, ext. 21. Different levels of sponsorship are also available. You can write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601 or send an email to heroes@cciredcross.org.

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