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### **American Red Cross to Honor Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Goodwin of East Sandwich and Firefighter Daniel Brun of Sandwich 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 Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Goodwin of East Sandwich and Firefighter Daniel Brun of Sandwich will be honored as Firefighter Heroes at its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes Breakfast on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, MA from 7:00-9:00 A.M. For tickets or sponsorships, check out [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call (508) 775-1540.

On Thanksgiving morning the Sandwich Fire department received a call to respond to an explosion at the Joseph Kuzava's home. The structure was fully engulfed in fire when they arrived and the victim had severe burns over 70% of his body. Firefighters Brun and Goodwin quickly assessed and attended to the needs of the patient. Doctors at Brigham & Women's and Cape Cod hospitals stated that the quick action of the fire fighters to strip off his clothes and put him in a burn blanket seriously reduced the risk of a life threatening infection. The initial interventions they provided along with the degree of professionalism and expertise that they displayed during adverse conditions surely contributed to saving this man's life.

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 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Cross Heroes Breakfast.

Tickets are available online at [cciredcross.org](http://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](mailto:heroes@cciredcross.org).

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