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American Red Cross to Honor Sgt. Jonathan Drew 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 Sergeant Jonathan Drew will be honored as a 911 dispatch 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. For tickets or sponsorships, check out www.cciredcross.org or call (508) 775-1540.

Jon Drew, a telecommunicator with the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office Communications Division, answered a 9-1-1 call for the Town of Brewster on Friday March 6th at 5:22 pm. The call was for a 54 year old female who was in cardiac arrest. After obtaining the information required for dispatch, Jon was able to calm the woman's husband and other hysterical family members enough for them (the family) to perform multiple rounds of CPR until rescue personnel arrived. His delivery of instructions was flawless; He remained calm at all times, and the good news was that this patient was successfully resuscitated and transported to Cape Cod Hospital. Chief Roy Jones of the Brewster Fire Department commended Jon and stated that his delivery of EMD (pre-arrival instructions) was instrumental in saving the victim'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 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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