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American Red Cross to Honor Members of the Sandwich Fire Department at its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast on March 4th

Tickets and Sponsorships Now Available at www.cciredcross.org

Hyannis, Mass, January 31, 2010 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is pleased to announce that members of the Sandwich Fire Department, Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Goodwin of East Sandwich and Firefighter Daniel Brun of Sandwich will be honored as Firefighter Heroes 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 and sponsorships, contact (508) 775-1540 ext. 21, email heroes@cciredcross.org or go online to www.cciredcross.org

Quick work by firefighters to strip off his clothes and put him in a burn blanket, are credited with saving the life of Joseph Kuzava.

On Thanksgiving Day, Sandwich Fire department received a call to respond to an explosion at a Kuzava's home. The structure was fully involved when they arrived and the victim had burns over 70% of his body. Doctors at Brigham & Women's and Cape Cod hospitals stated that the quick action of the fire fighters seriously reduced the risk of 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.

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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