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**American Red Cross to Honor Lawrence Junior High School Teachers at its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast on March 4th**

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Hyannis, Mass, January 28, 2010 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is pleased to announce that Lawrence Middle School teachers, Thomas Kelliher, John Long, Jeff Tribou and Adam Thomas will be honored as a Good Samaritan 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. Tickets and Sponsorships are available via [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or by calling (508) 775-1540.

Thomas Kelliher, John Long, Jeff Tribou and Adam Thomas, all social studies teachers at Lawrence Middle School in Falmouth, were driving off Cape and spotted a smoking vehicle and stopped to help. The driver was unconscious and the car doors were locked. Another man, who was first on the scene, broke open the window. The Samaritans were unable to pull the man through the window so they split up. Some of them pushed the unconscious man toward the middle of the vehicle and others reached in and opened the driver's side door. It took all four teachers to carry the 300 pound man to safety 25 yards away. Less than two minutes later, the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames.

The driver was taken to the hospital and his injuries were not considered life threatening. Had the four men not stopped and gotten the victim out of the car, the outcome would have been very different, as he likely would not have survived.

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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