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## *Media* ALERT

### **Deborah Doe of Osterville Named American Red Cross Animal Hero**



Deborah Doe

Hyannis, Mass, February 18, 2011 –The American Red Cross Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is pleased to announce that Deborah Doe of Osterville has been named 2010 Animal hero and will be honored at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes Breakfast at the Resort & Conference Center in Hyannis on March 31, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 am. Tickets for the Breakfast are available at [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org), by calling (508) 775-1540 ext. 21 or at the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Deborah was nominated by Susan Griffin, Barbara Nordstrom and Carol Ann Danner of Hyannis, Lori Miranda of South Dennis, Lois Michael and Jean Seymour of South Yarmouth, Sheryl Healy of Sandwich and Nancy Wilder of Osterville for her gentle yet determined efforts in the rescue of countless homeless, feral cats all over Cape Cod with the New England Society for Abandoned Animals (NESAA) for the past four years.

Doe is a skilled fundraiser and her organizational skills have helped to save the lives of feral cats – those who without her help may die from injury or disease. There's no end to her ability to help a furry friend in need. From the 55 cats rescued in a Hyannis Port home to the one stray cat from the town of Dennis with a seriously infected wound to its face and ear, Deb was able to secure veterinary care for the animals and never gave up on any of them.

Her selfless acts inspire others to go above and beyond in assisting the cause. If animals could speak, they would surely say that Deborah Doe is truly their “hero.” The passion and drive that she has brought to the animal welfare field has been incredible.

The Red Cross is pleased to honor Deborah Doe and her organization as 2010 Animal Hero for her dedication and hard work to make the world a better place for animals.

To find out more about the 9th Annual Red Cross Heroes Breakfast, Red Cross training schedules, volunteering for the Red Cross, for disaster preparedness information in English, Spanish or Portuguese, or to donate, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 or visit [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org)

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