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For Immediate Release

Red Cross Board Chair Hilary Greene Finishes Boston Marathon

Hyannis, Mass., April 28th, 2010- — American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Board Chair Hilary Greene of Centerville recently finished the Boston Marathon.

Hilary Greene first became involved with the Red Cross in the 1980s as a blood and platelet donor when she lived in Baltimore. After moving to the Cape she became involved with the Special Olympics Marathon team and the New England Organ bank to increase awareness about organ donations.

In 2004, she donated one of the lobes of her left lung to a stranger and was subsequently recognized by the Chapter as a Red Cross Hero. She joined the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross board in 2007 and became Board Chair in 2009.

Hilary says: "I am glad the Marathon is over. While I was running, I noticed several Red Cross First Aid and recovery tents. I continue to be impressed by the indispensable role the Red Cross plays in saving lives through classes in CPR/AED, pet first aid or chokesaver for Restaurant Emergencies. I know how first hand how important it is that someone knows what to do if the need arises.

She continues "I am also very proud to be one of our chapter's over 800 volunteers. Our volunteers do amazing things and my role as board chair is to make sure our community knows the vital role they play in keeping our region safe."

All disaster relief support is provided free of charge and is only possible thanks to the volunteering of time and financial support of individuals, foundations and businesses.

To find out more about volunteering for the Red Cross or for class schedules, or to donate, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 ext. 21 or visit www.capecodandislandsredcross.org



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