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Left to Right: Coach Mike MacDonald, Maggie MacDonald, Kelly Ferreira, Alyssa Garneau, Catie McShera, Kendall Stouffer, Morgan Richard, Kylie Hallam, Madison Scavotto, Hannah Ghelfi, Glen Beasley Executive Director

Cape Cod Storm Girls U14 Hockey Team, 2011 Mass State Champions Donates \$1,000 to Red Cross to support Japan Relief Efforts

May 4, 2011, Hyannis, MA - The Cape Cod Storm Girls U14 Hockey Team, 2011 Mass State Champions, recently presented a check of \$1,000 to Glen Beasley, Executive Director of the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter to support the Red Cross Japan Relief Efforts.

The Cape Cod Storm is made up of young women, from all over Cape Cod, coached by Scott Ghelfi of Falmouth, Mike MacDonald of Dennis and John McShera of Centerville. The Storm is a combined program sponsored by Falmouth and Barnstable Youth Hockey.

While raising funds to support their trip to California to participate in the USA National Championship, where they advanced to the Quarter Finals, the team raised more than their goal and elected to donate the remaining \$1,000 to the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. Note that the American Red Cross honors donor intent and the funds do not stay with the local chapter, but are forwarded to the American Red Cross to support the Japan Relief Efforts.

To find out more about supporting the American Red Cross locally, to sign up for life saving classes or for more information about volunteering for the Red Cross, for disaster preparedness information, 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

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