



**American
Red Cross**

Cape Cod and Islands Chapter

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Media Alert **MEDIA ALERT**

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American Red Cross Invites Members of the Media to Holiday Mail for Heroes Sorting Party December 17 at Chapter House

Hyannis, MA, December 9, 2009 — The American Red Cross, Cape Cod & Islands Chapter invites members of the media to join them for a “Holiday Mail for Heroes Sorting Party” on December 17, 2009 to show support for our Armed Forces.

Participants will help take some of the cards which were sent to the central PO Box in Maryland, sort them and then help distribute them to veterans and military families, here and off-Cape. A Cub Scout troop will help and veterans’ group representatives will be on-hand to help out as well.

The event will be held at the chapter house, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 from 3:00-5:00 pm. For more information please contact us at 508 775-1540. Please R.S.V.P. to heroes@cciredcross.org

About 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. These services are provided free of charge. 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.

For more information, please visit www.cciredcross.org Contact the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, call toll-free (508) 775-1540 or write to: 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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