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Red Cross Receives \$5,000 Grant from Kelley Foundation to Support Local Disaster Relief Efforts

Hyannis, Mass., December 1st, 2010 – The Edward Bangs and Elza Bangs Kelley Foundation, Inc has provided the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter with a \$5,000 grant to support its local Disaster relief efforts, especially aimed at helping those affected by local disasters such as house fires or floods.

Red Cross volunteers are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. They are typically there within the first 15 minutes after called by fire or police, to support residents after a house fire or flood, or any other disaster. They support someone who may have lost everything with a place to stay, food, clothes and someone to talk to. Volunteers also support the first responders on the scene to keep them nourished and fed so they can battle the fire or attend to other local disasters.

Henry L. Murphy, Jr. of the Edward Bangs and Elza Bangs Kelley Foundation, Inc says:
"We are extremely pleased to support the local disaster relief efforts by the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, as the volunteers need to be there for our residents who may have lost everything after a devastating fire or flood or other local disaster. This grant fits closely with our goal of supporting Cape Cod residents."

For information about volunteering, training, disaster preparedness, or for donations, please write to 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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