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For Immediate Release

Patrick J. Foran of Yarmouth to Chair Cape Cod and Islands Chapter American Red Cross Board

Hyannis, Mass., June 27th, 2011 — The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is pleased to announce that Patrick J. Foran of Yarmouth will Chair the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross Board of Directors starting July 1st, and was installed during the Annual Membership Meeting in June.

Patrick Foran said: *“Especially with the most recent tornadoes in our own back yard, and the continued readiness of our local volunteers with the Search and rescue effort in Hyannis, I saw how the American Red Cross impacts every resident of Cape Cod and the Islands and I am proud to be a major supporter through my time and efforts. I’ve always believed in helping our local community. The Red Cross continues to be innovative, while continuing its basic values, which fits me to a tee.*



Patrick J. Foran is a graduate of Cape Cod Academy and Assumption College where he earned a BA in Politics. Patrick is the President and Founder of Foran Realty, Inc, in Dennis. He holds a Real Estate Brokers License as well as a Life Accident and Health Insurance Brokers License in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is also Vice President of Finance & Operations for EBS Foran Insurance and Advisory Services, Inc., a family owned Employee Benefit Consulting Company.

Patrick joined the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter board in July of 2009. He was most recently the Chairman of the Town of Yarmouth Finance Committee. He is a past President of the Harwich Dennis Rotary Club, a past member of the Board of Directors of the Harwich Dennis Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellowship recipient, former member of the Board of Directors of Dream Day on Cape Cod, a member of the Assumption College Presidents Council and a founding member of the Assumption College Cape Cod Alumni Association. Patrick is also a member of the Cape Cod Young Professionals, Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce, Cape and Islands Association of Realtors, Massachusetts Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

The Cape Cod and Islands Chapter consists of the following Executive Board members:

Enzo Allegretti of Brewster, *Vice Chair, Dean & Professor Emeritus CC (SUNY)*, **Deirdre Casey** of Yarmouth Port, *Secretary, Retired, Gillette Company*, **John Levin** of Provincetown, *Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair, Past Board Chair ARC/GNY- Putnam*, **Leslie Marsh** of Mashpee, *Region Audit Committee, Vice President, Sovereign Bank*

Continuing Board members are: **Dr. Kenneth E. Quickel, Jr., M.D.** of Centerville, **Sheriff Jim Cummings** of Falmouth, **Maiza Eloy** of South Yarmouth, **Maureen McNamara** of Sandwich, **Sheila Lyons** of Wellfleet, **CDR Elizabeth Young** of Marstons Mills, U.S. Coast Guard retired, **Patrick Foran** of Yarmouth, , **Rev. Bill Barker**, D. Min., D.D. of South Wellfleet; **Raymond Partridge**, MD, of Marstons Mills, Rheumatologist Cape Cod Hospital; **Ann Hunt** of Edgartown, Vice President of Sovereign Bank; **Richard Williams** of Chilmark, Economist; **Rev. Bernard Harris, Sr.**, M. Div. of Hyannis, Zion Union Church, Senior Pastor.

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The **American Red Cross** is the nation's foremost emergency response organization, offering neutral humanitarian care to the victims of war and devastating natural disasters as well as local disasters such as fires, Hazardous Materials accidents and more, providing victims of these disasters with shelter, food and emotional support. Today, in addition to domestic disaster relief, the American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five other areas: **community services** for affected victims after a disaster; **support and comfort for military members and their families** including **emergency messaging**; the **collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products**; **educational programs** that promote health and safety; and **international relief and development** programs.

The Red Cross is not a government agency and does not receive federal or state funding. Local Chapters do receive some human resource support from the American Red Cross Headquarters, however, each Chapter is responsible for raising adequate funds to support all of its activities, including recruiting and training volunteers, and teaching life saving skills within its geographical coverage area. It relies on donations of time, money, and blood from the American public to successfully do its work.

The Cape Cod and Islands Chapter was founded in 1917 to serve the residents of and visitors to Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

To find out more about volunteering for the Red Cross, for class schedules, 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 ext. 21 or visit www.cciredcross.org

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