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## *Media Alert* **MEDIA ALERT**

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### ***American Red Cross organizes Pet First Aid Class August 10th, 2010 at St. Mary's Church in West Barnstable***

Hyannis, MA August 5th, 2010- The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter will organize a Pet (Cat and Dog) First Aid class on Tuesday August 10th, 2010. The class will be held from 10:00 am to 1:30pm at the James Room at St. Mary's Church in Barnstable, (3055 Main Street/Route 6a, across from the Sturgis Library). Cost for the class is \$45. Registration is available online at [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or by calling (508) 775-1540.

Many people all over the Cape and Islands own pets, but do they know how to take care of a pet emergency? The American Red Cross wants to create awareness of pet emergencies and prepare owners of dogs and cats for any emergency. The course provides valuable information on how to keep your pet safe and how to act with confidence during an emergency. After the course you will feel prepared and confident to go to your pet's rescue in case of any emergency.

This course covers knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic care to pets for injuries and sudden illnesses. A wide range of topics are discussed, including preventative measures to help you and your pet live healthy and happy lives together. Each participant receives a dog or cat First Aid text book written by the American Red Cross and the Humane Society of the United States and a certification. Our pets love and care for us. It is important that we learn how to care for them and keep them safe and healthy.

To register for the class, for other information about training, volunteering or preparedness, go to our website, [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org). You can call (508) 775-1540 or write to 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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