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## *Media Alert*

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### ***American Red Cross organizes Pet First Aid Class in Hyannis on August 11, 2011***

Hyannis, MA July 6, 2011- The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter will offer a Pet First Aid class on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter location at 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 20601. The class will be held from 6:00-9:00 pm, and the cost is \$70. Registration can be made 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 classes, for information about disaster preparedness, to donate or to request more information, see [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call (508) 775-1540. Payment is required for registration. Or you can write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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