



**American
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Media Alert **MEDIA ALERT**

American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter is Looking for Volunteers for a Few Hours a Week

Hyannis, MA, June 13th, 2010 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is looking for volunteers for general support as well as more specific support aimed at disaster services and military family support. Training will be provided, free of charge. Ideally, volunteers would be available a few hours at a time. The positions are based at the Chapter House, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA, unless otherwise indicated.

Inbound Telephone and Receptionist support and people interested in helping with **Fundraising and Marketing** efforts of the chapter.

Service to Armed Forces/Military Families Volunteers, preferably people with access to Mass Military Reservation, to support the chapter in expanding the service to military families, on and off base.

Community Preparedness Education, to support the chapter by providing talks and group presentations to educate local community groups, schools and other interested organizations in emergency preparedness awareness and other training. This will require some evening or weekend activities.

Health and Safety Preparedness Training, to support the chapter by representing the chapter at community events to educate local community groups, schools and other interested organizations in the Health and Safety training classes available through the Chapter. This will require some evening or weekend activities.

Nurses and Health professionals and liaisons, to work primarily in three settings depending on their level of expertise and experience. These settings include Red Cross operated Shelters, where disaster victims take temporary shelter for their basic needs of daily living; Red Cross Service Centers, where clients go to interview with caseworkers; and Red Cross Staff Health, where RNs / Physicians have responsibility for the health and well-being of Red Cross staff.

Disaster Services Volunteers are always welcome. Ongoing training schedules are listed on www.cciredcross.org

Volunteer forms are available for download on the web at cciredcross.org; click volunteer. Call (508) 775-1540 or stop by the Chapter at 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from people in our local communities. Training to registered volunteers is free.

For more information about volunteering, please contact the Chapter by emailing volunteer@cciredcross.org. You may also write to American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601 or call toll-free (508) 775-1540. More info is also available on cciredcross.org

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