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Cape Cod and Islands Red Cross Sends Volunteer to Alabama for Support after Tornadoes and Floods

May 8th, 2010, Hyannis, MA --- The Cape Cod and the Islands Chapter of the American Red Cross has deployed Anne Katz Jacobson of West Yarmouth to Alabama as part of a National Red Cross mobilization in support of the flood relief efforts in the Southern States to include Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. The picture shows Anne consulting with a Red Cross colleague in Alabama.

Anne supports health services activities in the area as part of almost 200 volunteers active in the State of Alabama. To-date the Red Cross staffed 50 shelters, served more than 100,000 meals and snacks and has almost 1,500 Red Cross workers providing relief, clean-up, disaster assessment activities and health and mental health support in Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people.



You can help people affected by disasters, like the recent floods and tornadoes, by texting REDCROSS to 90999 and make a \$10 donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. To learn more about the Disaster Relief Fund, please visit www.redcross.org

A financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those affected by a disaster. *On those rare occasions when donations exceed Red Cross expenses for a specific disaster, contributions are used to prepare for and serve those affected by other disasters.* Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter at 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. Tel. (508) 775-1540. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting cciredcross.org

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Note, not for publication: Anne Katz Jacobson is available for interviews at: 718-208-9651