

2008/2009

Annual Report to the Community



**American
Red Cross**

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Cape Cod and Islands Chapter

Disaster Relief

200 times a day, American Red Cross volunteers help a family who lost everything in a house fire or other disaster.



Red Cross Volunteers supporting the First Responders at the Cape Cod Animal Hospital fire

When a disaster strikes, the Red Cross is there, responding to local disasters including residential fires and helping affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

The Chapter and its volunteers support the residents of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket as well as off-Cape larger response efforts, like with the ice storms last year.



The Chapter has been a very active lead partner in supporting six regional shelters on Cape as well as shelter operations at the Mass Military Reserve and has launched plans to bring Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket to the preparedness levels needed.

While we now have four Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) in place, we have developed plans to replace these older ERVs very soon.

This was a record year with many fires. The Chapter supported 29 local emergency events with food, temporary shelter and care.

Community Disaster Education

Being prepared can make your family and community safer and minimize injury and destruction. We reached almost 1,800 people with disaster education presentations in the community. We have continued to distribute Be Red Cross Ready brochures in English, Braille and Portuguese.

Health and Safety Services

43,000 times a day, someone receives life-saving Red Cross health, safety and preparedness training.



This year over 15,000 individuals on Cape Cod and the Islands took lifesaving skills training, including high school seniors through the Training for Life Program.

With emergency preparedness in mind, we have a goal to have one



person in every household on Cape Cod and the Islands trained in CPR and

First Aid. And, unique for the Red Cross, web-based training tools are in place to facilitate education access. We also offer CPR and First Aid training classes in Brazilian Portuguese as well as Chokesaver for Restaurant emergencies, Babysitting and Pet First Aid classes.



Martha's Vineyard

This was the year of expansion on the Island, and a full new team of 12 Disaster Action Team Members has been trained. A Be Ready, Be Prepared initiative is launched in the fall of 2009.

Nantucket

This was also a year of Disaster volunteer growth on Nantucket. We attended the Health Fair and provided community disaster education.



Golf Tournament Sept. 2008

The first Chapter tournament was a great event, thanks to the donation of Twin Brooks Golf Course in Hyannis and a wonderful volunteer committee.

Heroes Breakfast March 2009



Over 500 people attended a sold-out 7th Annual Heroes Breakfast as the chapter recognized 46 organizations and individuals who made a difference to our community.

Red Cross Volunteers

Our 878 volunteers make the work of the Chapter possible. They constitute 97 percent of our total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators and more.

The Chapter hosted the Southern New England Disaster Education classes (SNEDI) in May and continued its special Disaster Education classes at community schools to help towards recruiting and training an additional 250 Disaster Response Volunteers.

Why we volunteer for the Red Cross

Walter and his wife June Von Hone of South Dennis have been volunteers for more than 10 years. "We've been so fortunate in our lives we want to make others feel the same way." The couple works with Disaster Services and supports the Nurse Aid Testing on Tuesdays.



Service to Armed Forces

475 times a day, the Red Cross connects deployed service members with their families.

Our men and women in the Armed Forces rely on the Red Cross for help when it's needed most, whether it's emergency communications or social services. We reached out to 526 service members and families. We launched the Holiday Mail for Heroes effort, sending holiday cards to members of the Armed Forces, as well as to veterans both here and overseas. The Chapter will soon offer Psychological First Aid training. We are very excited about establishing a Red Cross Resource Center to support the military and their families at the Massachusetts Military Reservation next year.

Blood Services

21,000 times a day, someone receives a blood transfusion from a Red Cross donor.

International Social Services

Services are provided in eight areas internationally: Emergency Response, Disaster Preparedness, Primary Health Care, Water and Sanitation, Food Programming, Organizational Development, Tracing and Red Cross Messages and Education about Humanitarian Principles. The chapter can help reconnect families with loved ones in foreign land.

Donor Support

The American Red Cross receives no government funding for its disaster relief efforts. All these programs are only possible thanks to individual supporters, businesses and foundations...

Thank you!

Your gift makes a difference

A list of individuals, businesses, foundations who supported the chapter in the past year (2008/2009) follows. We have tried to ensure the accuracy of this list. If omissions or errors occurred, please accept our apologies and let us know by emailing info@cciredcross.org or by calling (508) 775-1540 ext. 21.



Clara Barton Society

The Chapter introduced a special recognition program for its loyal and generous supporters of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year. Following are members listed for 2008 and 2009 to date.

A Direct Solution
Barnstable Correctional Officers
Barnstable County Deputy Sheriffs Assoc.
Bernier's Market, Inc.
Bilezikian Family Foundation Inc.
Brian E. Boyle Charitable Foundation
Cape & Islands United Way
Cape Cod Cooperative Bank
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank
Charitable Foundation
Cape Cod Foundation
Cape Cod Health Care Community Benefits
Cape Cod Times
Charles L. Post Charitable Trust
Davenport Realty Trust
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation
Edward Bangs Kelley & Elza Kelley Fdtn.
Forestdale Elementary School
Frank & Maureen Wilkens Family Trust
MA-Employer Support Guard Reserve
Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Ch. Fdtn.
Meier Family Foundation
Orleans Post 308 American Legion, Inc.
Peking Palace of Falmouth, Inc.
Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard
Provincetown Canteen Unit
Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Outreach Committee
Sandpiper Insurance
Schwab Charitable Fund
Sovereign Bank (Bank of Martha's Vineyard)
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Mr. Richard Williams
Mr. Richard Foster Woodward

Friends of the Red Cross Society

These donors support the chapter with a 4-year pledge of \$250 or more annually. They only receive one appeal a year and special invitations.

A Direct Solution
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Cape Cod Insurance Agents Assoc.
Bill's Landscaping
Dorothy Jenney Charitable Lead Unitrust
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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Tarozzi
Ms. Erica Waasdorp
Mr. Richard Williams
Ms. Elizabeth Young

Circle of Friends

These donors support the chapter with a regular donation automatically through their credit card. This saves the Chapter time and money and it's easy for the donor.

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Brouwer
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Ms. Erica Waasdorp

All Other Donors \$250+

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Thank you!

**Summary of Financial Results
For the Year Ending June 30, 2009**

Statement of Financial Position:	
<u>Ending Net Assets</u>	\$665,305
Statement of Activities:	
<u>Total Contributions and Revenues</u>	\$964,726
<u>Expenses and Losses</u>	
Service to Armed Forces	\$17,926
Disaster Services	\$343,785
Health Services	\$190,979
Community Services	\$53,191
International Services	\$11,232
Total Program Services	\$617,113
Membership and Fund Raising	\$133,080
Management and General	\$48,038
Total Supporting Services	\$181,118
<u>Total Expenses and Losses</u>	\$798,231
<u>Change in Net Assets</u>	\$166,495

In the face of increased disaster preparedness requirements and fund raising shortfalls due to the impact of the current economy, the Board of Directors authorized the sale and subsequent re-lease of the 286 South Street, Hyannis building. The proceeds of the sale effectively turned the Chapter's one asset into operating capital, enabling it to continue to meet its emergency and disaster response commitments to the communities and emergency management authorities of the three counties we serve throughout the year. The sale also provided the financial resources to establish a four month operations reserve to assist the Chapter weather shortfalls in donations, while continuing to provide a consistent level of quality service. As the economy returns to growth, we are confident our donors will recognize our continued commitment to sustained quality performance to our communities and contribute to our mission and our required funding level.

Officers and Board of Directors per July 1, 2009

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| (Board is listed in alphabetical order) | |

Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Staff

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| Glen Beasley | Executive Director |
| Jennifer Carlson | Director of Emergency Services |
| Karen Whiting | Director of Preparedness |
| Terri Tarozzi | Director of Finance and Volunteers |

Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Testimonials from the Community

"I came to the scene and found the family huddled together in the garage in the dark, scared. They lost everything. We took them into our Emergency Response Vehicle, gave them blankets, some sweat pants to wear. We were able to show them that there was someone to turn to: the Red Cross." – Red Cross Volunteer



"... like the fact that I can turn to fire victims and say, the Red Cross will take care of everything, and they follow through." - Fire Chief in Orleans



Massachusetts first Regional Sheltering drill

"I was very satisfied by the performance of all the agencies involved with this drill. A lot of preplanning was done to make this work. I want to thank all of the volunteers and staff from all agencies involved for a job well done." – Emergency Manager

"Thank you to you and your crew for your response last evening (and all the other time you folks come out to support public safety operations and the people affected by the event). I appreciate how organized and efficient the response section of the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter American Red Cross has become." – Fire Chief in Mashpee

Every 60 seconds, the life saving mission of the American Red Cross has benefited 250 people.

A gift of any size to the American Red Cross will save the day when the next disaster strikes. When a neighbor's house burns down. When someone needs lifesaving blood transfusion. When a family needs to contact a deployed service member in an emergency. When a child needs a hug and a blanket. The gift that saves the day is the gift you give today. Your gift supports the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross in your community, across the country and around the world.

Thank you for your support!



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