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Sharry Stevens-Grunden and Michael Robbins

American Red Cross Delivers Emergency Response Vehicle to Martha's Vineyard

Hyannis, Mass, October 28th, 2008 – Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Volunteer Michael Robbins delivers an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) to Disaster Volunteer Sharry Stevens-Grunden of Oak Bluffs.

This ERV is a replacement of a vehicle on the Island that was unsafe to operate. An Emergency Response Vehicle is crucial for Disaster Action Team Members on the Island to be able to support firefighters and other first responders during and after a fire or for other local emergencies. In addition, the ERV offers a quiet place to meet with disaster affected clients, or to move items to Island shelters.

There are currently some 30 Disaster Action Team Members on Martha's Vineyard and the chapter is always looking for additional people who are willing to be trained.

For more information about volunteering, training or to support the American Red Cross Cape Cod Islands Chapter, email volunteer@cciredcross.org, write to 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 or visit capecodandislandsredcross.org

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