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### ***Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross Delivers Emergency Response Vehicle to Nantucket***



**Hyannis, MA, April 17th , 2010** – The Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross is pleased to announce that it has delivered an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) to Nantucket.

Members of the local community will be able to meet Disaster Volunteers and view the disaster relief support vehicle during the upcoming Daffodil Festival Weekend, stationed near the start of the Parade.

This “new but used” reliable, safe, affordable, and equipped emergency response vehicles (ERVs) is crucial to support emergency response, first responders and provide client care. It will be able to support feeding, mass care, support a house fire response, be easy to handle and be reliable 24 hours a day, every day for 365 days each year .

As part of an overall \$60,000 initiative to improve Island preparedness on Nantucket, the ERV offers a safe, warm place for victims to meet with volunteers and it holds snacks, water, other relief items and all necessary materials to support disaster affected clients and first responders on the scene.

The Cape Cod and Islands Chapter of the American Red Cross continues to build its disaster volunteer team on the Island. Recently 12 new disaster volunteers joined the existing 10 trained volunteers in place on the island led by Red Cross Zone Leader Reverend Georgia Snell.

All Disaster Relief Support is provided free of charge, supported by time and funds donated by the American public and members of our local community.

To donate, volunteer or inquire about Red Cross life saving training programs, both online and in person, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 or via [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call toll-free at (508) 775-1540.

*NOTE: All disaster relief support provided by the American Red Cross is free of charge. The Chapter does not receive government funding. It is totally dependent upon local support from foundations, individuals and businesses. A gift of any size to the American Red Cross will save the day when the next disaster strikes.*