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## Media ALERT



### ***American Red Cross Organizes CPR Classes for Cape Cod Regional Tech Seniors***

Hyannis, Mass, April 19, 2009 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, has taught 141 seniors and 17 teachers of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School in Harwich a four hour CPR class.

This class is part of the Training for Life initiative the chapter started two years ago.

The students were very appreciative of the training. Just a few of their comments:

*"This program could save a lot of lives. Thank you."*

*"Thank you very much for helping me learn these important skills."*

*"Thank you for offering us this course. It truly helped me understand how to perform CPR. Someday this may help me save someone's life."*

*"The instructors were great."*

*"Thank you for the donation you have provided at the Cape Tech. I have learned how to give out needed medical attention to someone in need of help."*

Funding for this class was provided thanks in part to the school and in part to grants from the Edward Bangs Kelley and Elza Kelley Foundation, the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Cents Charitable Foundation Trust and the Cape and Islands United Way.

All students have received training manuals and certification cards.

For more information about the Training for Life program, other training programs, volunteering or supporting the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, see the web site: [capecodandislandsredcross.org](http://capecodandislandsredcross.org), call toll-free (508) 775-1540 or write to: 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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