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Letter from our Executive Director

Faithful Donors, Board Members & Friends of the Red Cross:

I am very pleased to be writing my first letter for our first issue of *aCROSS Warrick County*. I plan to share many exciting events, stories and useful information with each of you along the way.

Please let me begin by thanking our new Financial Development Coordinator, Amy Payne, for finally making our newsletter a reality. This publication has been asked for by many over the years and I hope it was worth the wait. This is your publication, so if there is something you would like to see featured quarterly or if you would like to submit items for the calendar or for publication please let Amy know.

There have been many changes implemented at the Red Cross lately and one I would like to share with you is the updating of our on-line learning system, SABA. This exciting new program is scheduled to roll out November 8th. For our volunteers, the new system will allow you easier access to on-line learning both in Health and Safety classes and in Disaster Classes. You will be able to create a learning path and SABA will help guide you through achieving your desired goals. It will also keep track of expiring certifications and will send you an email notification alerting you when it is time to renew. For our instructors and Authorized Providers, the new SABA system will allow you to input your classes, access your student records and track learning history. You will also be able to print out your own certificates, if you would like. I will be sending more information to you in the coming weeks regarding a short training class.

As many of you are aware, the Red Cross does not receive any government funding. Most of our funding comes from individual donors throughout Warrick County. In order to meet the rising number of disaster assistance requests from our Chapter, we have begun holding fundraisers. One of the fundraisers just completed in September was *Let's Dine Out*. This annual fundraiser allows local restaurants an opportunity to give back to the community. When they partner with us, they agree to donate a percentage of the days sales to the Warrick County chapter. We were fortunate this year to have 26 participating restaurants and 5 of them donated at the 20% level. When you dine out, please continue to choose the restaurants listed on page 2 that support the mission of the Red Cross.

Thank you to each and everyone one of you for supporting your local Warrick County Red Cross. I would not be able to do my job without you!

Positively,

Rhonda Zuber, Executive Director - Warrick County Chapter

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

These restaurants donated a portion of their day's sales to the Warrick County American Red Cross.

Newburgh

American Legion
Archie & Clyde's
Café Arazu

Cancun

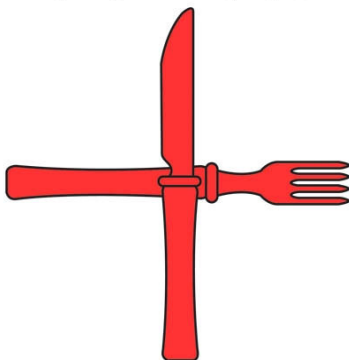
China Village
Edgewater Grille
Fiesta Acapulco

Knob Hill Tavern

Jalisco's
Pizza Hut
Quizno's

Steamboat Annie's
Tin Fish

"Let's Dine Out"



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THANK YOU!

Boonville

Boonville Café

Cy's Coffee Shop & Café

Locust Street Café

Los Bravos

Mr. Gatti's Pizza

Pizza Hut

Quail Crossing

Yesterdaze

Lynnville

Main Street Video

Thara Jean's Place

Elberfeld

Fishers Bar & Grill

JT's Pizzeria

Support Holiday Mail for Heroes

While you reflect on this past year and give thanks throughout the holiday season please do not forget our men and women in uniform. Many of those who volunteer to wear this Nation's cloth and defend our freedom will be worlds away from their own families. To help show our

appreciation the American Red Cross is teaming up with Pitney Bowes for the fourth annual Holiday Mail for Heroes program. They will be collecting holiday greeting cards to send to our heroes overseas and in our own communities.

"The simple act of receiving a card with a holiday greeting or message of thanks is an enormous morale booster and can have a great impact on a military member," said, Rhonda Zuber, CEO of the Warrick County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

To join the effort, visit www.redcross.org/holidaymail for all the program details. Show your support and send your card to those who are serving us. Once you've read the guidelines, please mail your cards to:

Holiday Mail for Heroes

PO Box 5456

Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

Holiday Giving Mediathon December 15

Town Square Media (WKDO, KISS-FM, WGBF, WGBF-AM, Super Hits 105.3), 14WFIE-TV, Social Life Marketing, Simon Properties/Eastland Mall and Sprint have all agreed to help the Red Cross raise critical funds during the last weeks of December. On December 15th from 6am-6pm, the community will be engaged to call, click or drop off their support in the form of donations at Eastland Mall, by phone or online to help ensure the Red Cross is ready for the holidays – which tends to be our busiest disaster response period.

Here is how you can help:

- We are looking for area companies, businesses and individuals who would sponsor an hour of the mediathon.
- We are also searching for businesses, shops, restaurants and stores that will donate coupons, freebies, gift certificates and more that can be given to donors as a special thank you for helping the Red Cross during the mediathon.
- We are also going to need volunteers to help us on December 15th

Please contact our office at 897-0390 to help!

Please join us as we Remember November 6, 2005

When a large tornado struck our community in the early morning hours of November 6, 2005, the lives of so many people were changed forever. Twenty-five people were killed by the F3 tornado, dozens were injured, and more than 1,000 homes and structures suffered damage.

Honoring our community's response Saturday, November 6, 2010

A Look Back: 10:30 a.m.

Luncheon to follow

**American Red Cross Office
29 S. Stockwell Rd.
Evansville, IN
Please RSVP
(812) 471-7200**

"With unfailing resourcefulness, zeal, and compassion, Red Cross volunteers have proved equal to the challenges of our time. In peace and in war, they have reflected the humanitarian instincts of the American people."

President Ronald Reagan, 1981 Proclamation

International Red Cross News

Haiti Update:

Since the earthquake struck on January 12th, the American Red Cross has raised approximately \$476 million for Haiti relief and recovery efforts – including nearly \$33 million from text donations.

- The American Red Cross has spent about \$185.6 million. About 38% of the money has been spent on shelter solutions; 35% on emergency relief, including food; 12% on livelihoods and host family assistance; 8% on health; 4% on water/sanitation services, and 3% on disaster preparedness activities.
- The American Red Cross expects to spend about \$200 million to meet survivors' immediate needs – mostly in the first 12 months after the earthquake. The remainder of funds raised will go to longer-term recovery over the next 3-5 years. Our spending plans likely will evolve to respond to changing needs. Those plans will cover both relief and recovery. Shelter will get the largest share, but we also expect to spend significant amounts on disease prevention, water and sanitation, disaster preparedness, and grants, loans and other financial assistance.

Volunteer Spotlight

Name: Pat VanFleet

Hometown:

University City, MO

How long have you lived in Warrick

County? 15 years

How long have you been volunteering with the Red Cross? 6 months

Why did you choose to volunteer at the Red Cross?

I wanted to volunteer for an organization that had true meaning and importance in the community.

What types of volunteer work are you doing? Mostly office help and other events, as needed.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

Satisfaction from helping others.

What other things do you do in your spare time?

Work at my daughter's business, take care of elderly neighbors and my grandchildren

What do you aspire to accomplish at the Red

Cross? Complete online courses and volunteer for the disaster team.

What is something most people don't know about you? I ran a company for 32 years.

Favorite vacation destination? Smokey Mountains



In Warrick County, over 760 individuals learned how to save lives through American Red Cross CPR, AED & First Aid training in 2010.

Food. Shelter. Comfort. Hope. GIVE THE GIFT THAT SAVES THE DAY.

In this season of hope—when you want your gifts to really matter—there's one gift you can always count on to save the day. It will save the day when the next disaster strikes or when a neighbor's house burns down. It will be there when someone needs lifesaving blood or the comfort of a helping hand. It will connect military families with their loved ones in the service, and provide training in CPR, aquatics safety and first aid. Your gift of any amount will spread goodwill and change lives. Hope. It's the gift you give to the American Red Cross.

**Please donate today.
1-800-RED CROSS**

Chapter Calendar

November

- 8 - DAT (Disaster Action Team) Meeting 5:30PM
- 9 - Blood Drive @ Castle High School 8AM - 1PM
- 10 - Blood Drive @ St. Mary's Warrick 1PM - 5PM
Phillips Room
- 11 - Office closed for Veteran's Day
- 14 - Blood Drive @ St. John's Catholic Church
7:30AM - 12:30PM - lower level
- 18 - Board Meeting 5:30PM
- 25/26 - Office closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 13 - DAT (Disaster Action Team)
Holiday Party
5:30PM
- 15 - Mediathon for
Holiday Giving
Campaign at
Eastland Mall
- 24 - Closed for
Christmas

Health & Safety Classes

First Aid/CPR/AED Class

- Saturday, November 20 from 8-4
- Saturday, December 18 from 8-4
- Saturday, January 29 from 8-4

All classes are held at the Warrick County Chapter office and are open to the community. Call our office at 897-0390 to reserve your space. We can also schedule a private class for your business or organization.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but our online classes are unavailable until November 8 – check website for schedule after the 8th. Skills review classes available upon appointment.



Give a military comfort kit



Emergency food and shelter



Warm blankets and much more

**In this season of hope,
give gifts that save the day**

Giving gifts through the 2010 Red Cross Holiday Giving Catalog is the perfect way to help people in need and make the season more special for anyone on your list.

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