



COUNTY CONNECTION

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By contributing generous financial donations and investing your time through our volunteer opportunities, you become a partner in this life-saving work. By turning your compassion into action these services are made possible.

Message from *Bea*



With Spring fast approaching, it is time to get this year's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament off the ground. The tournament will be held on July 25, 2009 with teams from across the state coming to play on the streets of Circleville.

Sponsorships are available: A three point sponsorship is \$500, a two point sponsorship is \$250 and a \$100 donation will provide a team sponsorship. We encourage the community to come out and enjoy the basketball games, the great food served by the event sponsor: B.P.O.E. #77 and the Kids Corner which provides activities for the younger set. As in the past, there will be "give-a-ways" throughout the day.

This event is our major fundraiser of the year. We are in need of court officials (referees), court monitors, time keepers, raffle table, etc., if you are interested in volunteering. If you would like more information about the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament please call the office at 740-474-5736.

Your generous support of the United Way in the county is a support for the programs of the ARCPC. Thank you.

Bea Dorman

Bea Dorman, Executive Director

The most common disaster in the United States is home fires. Do you have an exit plan? We can help you say ... yes!

Blood donations add up to gallons

Did you know that people can donate every 56 days? We congratulate and thank Gerald Wolford for donating 29 gallons of blood. Don Metzler recently reached the 15 gallon mark and Dan Hugus gave his 5th gallon. All of these donors give at the Community United Methodist Church at the monthly blood drive held on the third Wednesday of the month. They join with over 100 donors who routinely give the gift of life at this location.

Other multiple gallon donors include: Norman Massey (16); Larry Ramsay (18); Glenn Gray (8); Michael Wolford



Mary Jo Ballou, Betty Burgoon, (standing L to R) Jean Howley and Rosemary Huffman (seated L to R) are volunteers who work at our local blood drives.

(8); Shelby Fraley (7); Victor Riffle Sr. (12); Fred Acord (18); John Raterman (14); James Dean (24); Daniel Hoselton (13) and Niels Johnson (9). This is a small portion of multiple gallon donors who give at various local blood drives in the community.

We thank each and everyone who gives their time and blood so lives are saved. If you would like to donate or know someone who would like to give, we can put you on our mailing list to receive our monthly blood drive calendar by calling our office at 740-474-5736.

Did you know?

- The American Red Cross in Pickaway County offers Adult CPR/AED, Child & Infant CPR/AED and First Aid Classes for the community each month and the Professional Rescuer CPR/FA every other month?
- American Red Cross in Pickaway County has First Aid Kits and Emergency Preparedness Kits available for sale?
- American Red Cross staff and volunteers can present *Be Red Cross*

- Ready* Programs at your business or organizational meetings?
- There are 117 trained Red Cross volunteers to assist as needed in Pickaway County?
- The American Red Cross office is located at 1180 N Court St, Suite C2, Circleville?
- American Red Cross in Pickaway County offers the Scrubby Bear Program and Puppeteer Programs on safety for children?

Tony Colangeli retires from Board

Tony Colangeli, DuPont, joined the American Red Cross in Pickaway County Board of Directors in January, 2006. During his tenure he served as an official for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament held each July and was active in the steering committee for the rules and regulations at the tournament. Tony has also been actively involved in ARCPC operations. Thank you Tony, for your support and leadership contributions to the American Red Cross in Pickaway County.

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Upcoming Events & Classes

For information on any of the programs listed below, please contact your American Red Cross in Pickaway County at 740.474.5736.

Class/Event	Date	Time	Location	Cost
Adult CPR/AED	Apr 7	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
Child/Infant CPR	Apr 8	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
First Aid	Apr 9	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
Adult CPR/AED	May 7	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
Child/Infant CPR	May 8	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
First Aid	May	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
Adult CPR/AED	Jun 9	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
Child/Infant CPR	June 10	TBA	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
First Aid	Jun 11	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Room 202 Conley Ministry Center	\$40
Disaster Preparedness Program	Upon Request	Any time	20 minute program available to all groups	No Charge

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