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Red Cross Helping Residents Across the South and in Ohio *Families rely on Red Cross relief after severe weather destroys thousands of homes*



Red Cross volunteers assess flood damage in Ross County, Ohio.

Flash flooding surprised residents on the evening of May 12th in Ross, Hocking and Vinton counties, leaving many families stranded and others with major clean-up. More than 100 homes were damaged, causing the need for an emergency shelter to open for families with nowhere to go. Nearly \$9,000 was given to families to cover immediate needs, including food, clothing and a safe, dry place to stay. The Red Cross also provided families with mops, bleach and other cleaning items to aid in their clean-up. Severe weather has been

a problem for much of the United States. Across the south and mid-west, thousands are homeless after a string of severe weather, including deadly tornadoes in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Joplin, Missouri took hundreds of lives and injured many others. In the west devastating wildfires have swept through the area. Through all the devastation and heartache, Red Cross volunteers have been there, aided by your financial support, providing 29,000+ overnight stays in shelters, more than 2.8 million meals and snacks, more than 1.3 million relief items like hygiene kits and



A Red Crosser comforts an Alabama resident.

cleaning supplies and 63,000+ health and mental health consultations. Since March 31st, the Red Cross has initiated 42 disaster relief operations in 29 states and estimates costs to rise above \$47 million.

Pam, a Columbus resident, volunteering for the Red Cross in Alabama said, "Houses are just like you see on TV, but you are closer and it tends to be overwhelming because of the size of the disaster. Everywhere we go people stop us and thank us for coming to help." Our volunteers can't perform their heroic work without support from you.

Tiffany Circle and Tiffany Tea

On May 24th, members of the Tiffany Circle hosted a gathering at the Cambridge Tea House in Grandview. This event gave guests a chance to learn about the Tiffany Circle group and the work of the Red Cross while enjoying delicious tea and treats. The Tiffany Circle of the American Red Cross is a powerful leadership network of women who, through individual philanthropic support, help to further the mission of the Red Cross and strengthen our community.

Learn how you can join this distinguished group by calling Michele Cenci at (614) 253-2740 ext. 2318.



Tiffany Circle Founding Members

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Your Red Cross IMPACT

07/01/10-05/31/11



Medical trips for seniors..... **14,821**



Families assisted after fires **411**



Financial assistance provided to disaster victims..... **\$188,610**



Individuals trained in CPR/First Aid **18,817**



Emergency messages conveyed on behalf of military families **376**

JP Morgan Chase Continues Transportation Support For Weinland Park Residents



Weinland Park resident Karla Harris and Jayne, a Red Cross volunteer driver.

Studies indicate transportation is a barrier keeping people from accessing medical care; a factor intensified after a 2004 Weinland Park Study found that 41% of their residents don't have access to a car. In December 2009, JPMorgan Chase partnered with the American Red Cross to minimize this barrier to health care by offering Weinland Park residents free transportation service to medical appointments.

Heartened by community response and use of the service, JPMorgan Chase recently renewed their support. Says resident Karla Harris, "I rely on this service to get to my doctor's appointments. I have many physical issues and this service is fantastic."

Over the past three years, JPMorgan has invested more than \$5 million in programs targeted toward addressing needs in the Weinland Park community.



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CPR & First Aid Training • First Aid Services Team • Water Safety Instruction • Blood Services • Community Transportation

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The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

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