



**American
Red Cross**
Pickaway County

COUNTY CONNECTION

Autumn 2008

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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*



June 30th ended the current fiscal year for the American Red Cross in Pickaway County: Food, clothing, shelter and other emergency assistance was given

to twenty-two families; 78 blood drives were held in the county collecting 2,604 units of blood; 701 residents enrolled in the First Aid/ CPR community and workplace classes; 5,474 citizens were reached through the Community Disaster Education programs; 2 Pickaway County volunteers were deployed twice to national disaster sites; and 98 volunteers filled 115 volunteer positions.

The July 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament saw 65 teams on the streets of Circleville; 89 volunteers, presenting sponsor ELKS #77, award sponsor Berger Health System, referee sponsor, Molina HealthCare, 3 pt sponsor, Health Care Logistics; 2 pt sponsors; Coughlin, Edward Jones, Clifton Family Farms, The Savings Bank, Hummel & Plum, I Care, Carl D. Hemming & Sons, Drs. Shaw, Ely and Dubos plus many sporting businesses helped raise more than \$14,000 to support the mission of the American Red Cross in Pickaway County.

September brought the Cruisn' for a Cause Car Show with presenting sponsor, Perfection One Collision Centers, \$100 club sponsors: List Builders, R&M Tires, Don Thompson Lincoln Mercury, Kip Nungester State Farm Insurance, Royal Gardens, Harden Chevrolet-Chrysler, Red Barn and Health Care Logistics.

Thank you Pickaway County.

Bea Dorman

Bea Dorman, Executive Director

Puppets invade, teach water safety

Puppeteers were busy in August. Friday in the Park was invaded by the American Red Cross puppets on August 15. Puppets provided the youth with skits on water safety, 911 and fire safety. On August 17, the puppets invaded the Circleville City Pool joining other United Way Agencies to give safety skits. Behind the scene was Lisa Affolter and daughter Hannah, Sandy Posey, Jim Purdue and David Carney.



Advisory board welcomes members

The American Red Cross in Pickaway County welcomed three members to the advisory board at the quarterly meeting in July. Bethany Reid, Healthcare Logistics, became involved by coordinating the volunteers for the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Bethany also has taken an active role in the "Cruisin for a Cause" Car Show.

Cynthia Ritter, Circleville City Schools, was active with the 3-on-3 tournament helping the Elks with their tenderloin sales and participating in the car show. Jeff Sheets, Teays Valley Local Schools Superintendent was the third member to be welcomed at the July meeting. Jeff was busy working the car show along with 28 other volunteers.

Red Cross offers holiday gift ideas

Give a gift to a loved one that could help save a life:

- Gift certificates for lifesaving classes
- First Aid kits for home and vehicle
- Emergency Preparedness Kits
- Pet First Aid Kits
- Babysitting Kits

For more information and cost call 740.474.5736.

Blood drives

The third Wednesday of each month (except in October, when it's the 4th Wednesday), Community United Methodist Church hosts a community Blood Drive. This drive has a goal of 55 units of blood being collected.

Knights of Columbus, Outreach Team of Trinity Lutheran Church, Circleville Nazarene, Crossroads ECL, Good Shepherd UM Women, Salt Creek Valley Grange Women's Committee, Pontius U. M. Church, Presbyterian Women, and Circleville Kiwanis sponsor the canteens for the blood drives during the year. "Thank you" to these organizations for their support in this life saving event.



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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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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 | Nov 12 | 5:30 PM | Ohio Christian University | \$40 |
| First Aid | Nov 13 | 5:30 PM | Ohio Christian University | \$40 |
| Adult CPR | Dec 2 | 5:30 PM | Ohio Christian University | \$40 |
| First Aid | Dec 4 | 5:30 PM | Ohio Christian University | \$40 |
| Babysitting Course | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Disaster Preparedness Program | Upon Request | Any time | 20 minute program available to all groups | No Charge |

FREE Be Red Cross Ready Presentation.

Can you guess what the most common disaster in the United States is? The answer is home fires. **Are you ready?** Do you have an exit plan?

We can help you say...YES! For more information call 740.474.5736

GET A KIT. MAKE A PLAN. BE INFORMED.



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