



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*



At the American Red Cross in Pickaway County we have made changes to our Health & Safety classes. Beginning January 1, 2011, Adult, Infant,

and Child CPR along with several other First Aid and CPR courses are now a 2 year certification. In addition, we will be offering a Citizen CPR course which is a compression only version of our full CPR course. Please note there is no certification for the Citizen CPR course.

Our classes will continue to be held at the Ohio Christian University. To register for classes, call our office at 740-474-5736 or go online to pickaway.redcross.org.

With a new year beginning, we would like to say "thank you" to the organizations that provide the canteens for the Community United Methodist Blood Drives throughout the year: Knights of Columbus, Circleville Kiwanis, Circleville Nazarene, Crossroads Church E.C.L., Pontius Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, Salt Creek Valley Grange, Good Shepherd Church, and Pickaway County DEMS. Last year Pickaway County collected 2,700 units of blood. Thank you to the donors and to the volunteers.

Bea Dorman

Bea Dorman, Executive Director

Pickaway County Red Cross Receives Special Needs Funds



United Way of Pickaway County approved a special needs

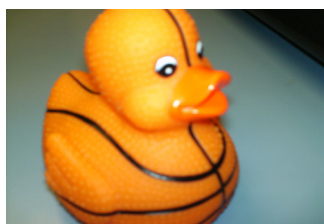
request from the American Red Cross in Pickaway County for the purchase of manikins and supplies in the amount of \$2,323. During the annual budget setting process, the United Way Board of Directors sets aside funding for special needs of its partner agencies. The funding comes at a great time, with the Red Cross moving to the new two year certifications for many of its classes. Thanks to the funding, the American Red Cross will be purchasing new

adult, child and infant manikins for the Health & Safety classes.

Last year over 600 individuals received CPR and First Aid training in Pickaway County. The manikins will also be used to teach the new compression only Citizen CPR classes now being offered to groups, organizations and individuals.

All residents of Pickaway County are encouraged to take advantage of the new options being provided by the American Red Cross. Please contact us to learn more about our Citizen CPR classes.

Advisory Board Makes Fundraising Plans



The January meeting of the American Red Cross in Pickaway County Advisory Board was recently held at Gibson's Café. The board discussed plans for two major fundraisers this year. This year's Duck Race will be held April 30th. The board hopes to drop 1000 rubber ducks from the Rte 22 Bridge at noon that day. The first duck to cross the finish line at Canal Park will win \$1,000 and the last duck will win \$100. As soon as the ducks

are dropped, there will be a prize drawn every 5 minutes until the first duck finishes. Also, this year ticket holders will receive a free hot dog and a drink.

The 2011 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will again be held in the streets of Circleville with Natalie Blue serving as chair for the event. Official entry forms will be available by March 1st. Anyone wanting more information about either of these events is encouraged to call 740-474-5736 or visit us online at pickaway.redcross.org

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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
Blood Drive	3/12/11	12-6pm	Ohio Christian University
Blood Drive	3/12/11	9am-1pm	Scioto Township FD
Blood Drive	3/16/11	10am-4pm	Community United Methodist Church
Blood Drive	3/23/11	11am-5pm	Ohio Christian University


Bob Evans-Circleville and American Red Cross Partner

On the third Tuesday of each month, Bob Evans, Circleville will donate 15% of your bill to the American Red Cross in Pickaway County if you present a flyer from the Red Cross. This promotion is valid for dine in or take out orders. Flyers are available for download at pickaway.redcross.org for download and are also available throughout the community. You may also call the office to have a flyer mailed. Come join in on the fun and support your local Red Cross.



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