

Volunteer Newsletter

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Changes within Red Cross

If you have had the opportunity to talk to a Red Cross staff member in the past few months, you have probably heard that there are many changes happening within the organization. We, at the Pickaway County offices, want to be sure everyone is aware of these changes, helping us all work together in the interim.

Many of our tasks at the chapter level have been moved to a national, more centralized system. For example, to sign up for any health and safety class, you can now simply visit The American Red Cross website (<http://redcross.org>) and register via credit card. If you would prefer not to use the internet, you can call **1-800-RED CROSS** where they will take your payment information and get you registered. Training for volunteers is free, so before you sign up, call our offices to get a special code needed to register

without charge. Registration closes 3 business days before each class.

These changes should make it easy to register for classes anywhere in the country and to keep your records consistent throughout the entire Red Cross organization. While the going might feel a little bumpy now, we're assured that once the transition is over, we will all appreciate the changes.



Staff & Volunteer News

- **A heartfelt thank you to Stefan Vasiloff** for his year of service to Pickaway County as one of our AmeriCorps Members. Stefan served numerous fire victims and firefighters this year as well as being a strong advocate and leader for our Be Red Cross Ready puppet programming for youth. Our office won't be the same without him, but we wish him well as he moves to serve Ross County's First Capital District of The American Red Cross.

- **We have had the privilege** of welcoming numerous volunteers since our last newsletter, all who have been an integral part

of the services we provide. **Rhonda Romine** joined us last fall and has been a blood courier and served in various community functions. **Denise DeLeon** joined us after our successful 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and has helped in various community functions. **Rhonda Brown** has joined us from VocWorks and assists us in the office daily. We have 2 student volunteers, **Kristi Huff** and **Alexis Adcock**, who have been helping us pass out flyers for the restaurant fund raisers and serving on the canteen at blood drives.

- **Finally, we are welcoming** a large Disaster Management class from **Ohio**

Christian University. We are anxious to begin working with them. They include: **Ethan Allen, Jay Allen, Beau Brandenburg, Cathy Burcham, Danyel Butte, Zowie Caldwell, Brooke Charles, Logan Creech, Andrew DeMint, Micah Ferraro, Michael Fortell, Tara Gifford, Cyrus Granger, Dustin Hube, Natasha Hudnell, MacKenna Jennings, Taylore King, Landon Kuhn, Leah Laird, Anthony McDaniel, Nicholas Morgan, Jessica Olson, Brett Spriggs, Nathan Sykes, Garrett vonBerge, Naomi Wall, Holly Wickham, Lukas Wolfe, and David & Freddie Zamora.**

ATTENTION DAT MEMBERS

Effective immediately, we will be also be covering Madison County for fire and disaster runs!

UPCOMING FUND RAISERS

-**October 14**—BW3 Night. Bring in a flyer from our website or offices, and 10% of your meal comes back to your American Red Cross. **This event repeats the 2nd Friday of every month.**

-**October 18**—Bob Evans Night. Bring in a flyer from our website or offices and 15% of your meal comes back to your American Red Cross. **This event repeats the 3rd Tuesday of every month.**

-**April 2012**—Join us for our 3rd Annual Duck Race, held at Canal Park!

-**July 2012**—Join us, or participate in our annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament held in downtown Circleville!



Contact Information:
Are you current?

In order to better communicate with you, we need to have your most recent contact information. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please take a moment to contact our office at (740)474-5736 to keep us up to date. Also, if you have an email address and have not provided one, please do so as we find that an efficient way to communicate. Again, thank you for all you do!!



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Dates You Need to Know

Oct. 19-22 – Pumpkin Show: Circleville Kiwanis has invited us to participate in their booth this year, giving us an opportunity to spread the word about The American Red Cross during the Pumpkin Show. We need volunteers to help man the booth throughout the show. Call now to schedule a time-slot! (740)474-5736

Oct. 21—Pumpkin Show Parade: Come join us in the Parade of Fraternal & Civic Organizations. Line up is at 7 pm near the corner of Pickaway and Court Street. We'd love to have many volunteers walking or riding in our vehicles to represent your American Red Cross.

Oct. 14—BW3 Fundraiser Night: *Circleville BW3, Rt. 23.* Eat at BW3, bring your flyer (found on our website or available in our offices) and enjoy! 10% of your meal's cost will be directly donated to The American Red Cross in Pickaway County. **This fundraiser repeats the 2nd Friday of every month.**

Oct. 18 – Bob Evans Community Fun Night: *Circleville Bob Evans, Rt. 23.* Eat at Bob Evans (take out or eat in), bring your flyer (found soon on all

web sites) and enjoy! 15% of your meal's cost will be directly donated to The American Red Cross in Pickaway County. **This fundraiser will repeat the 3rd Tuesday of EVERY month!**

1st week of December—Volunteer Recognition Celebration: You've worked hard and we want to recognize all you've done to keep your American Red Cross running and serving your community. Details to follow.

We are in need a few blood couriers to help us transport blood from blood drives up to Columbus. If this interests you, or you know of anyone who might be interested, please call our offices at (740) 474-5736.



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