



**American  
Red Cross**

of Greater Columbus

# NEWS ADVISORY

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For Immediate Release

## ***Bowling Night with Friends: It's Right Up Your Alley!***

**WHO:** *Friends* of the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 9 pm  
**WHERE:** MoMo2 2885 Olentangy River Road, Just Northwest of OSU campus  
**COST:** \$20 per person – All proceeds benefit the American Red Cross!

Network with *Friends* while raising funds to support the American Red Cross. What better way to escape the cold? For \$20 attendees receive three hours of bowling, shoe rental, an appetizer and drink. Tickets can be purchase at the door or by calling the Red Cross at 614.253.2740 ext. 2274.

*Friends* of the Red Cross is a group of young professionals that support and advance the mission of the American Red Cross – to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies - through substantive voluntary engagement by young adults in service delivery, fundraising, external communication and other special projects in the jurisdiction of the ARC of Greater Columbus.

*Friends* is a way to gain knowledge about one of the nation's most highly regarded nonprofit organizations, while gaining professional benefits at the same time. *Friends* is open to anyone. As with all ARC programs, *Friends* will benefit from the richness of diversity found in greater Columbus. All members are strongly encouraged to participate in as many activities as meet their needs.

**For more information or to make a reservation, call 614.253.2740 x2274 or email: [ARCFriends@usa.redcross.org](mailto:ARCFriends@usa.redcross.org).**

The American Red Cross of Greater Columbus is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. Sustained by over 600 volunteers, the Red Cross provides assistance to more than 500 families each year after home fires and other disasters strike. Last year the organization trained and educated more than 97,000 area residents in vital lifesaving skills like first aid, CPR and how to prepare for emergencies. The Red Cross also sent more than 800 emergency messages between members of the military and their families. The community transportation program provides rides to medical appointments for seniors and individuals with disabilities, logging more than 19,600 trips last year. All these programs and more are made possible by the donations of time and money from the greater Columbus community.

Michael Carroll is the CEO of the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus and Michael Schoedinger serves as the board chair.

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