



**American
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of Greater Columbus

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FEBRUARY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER COLUMBUS

January 28, 2008 – The following information sessions, *Coffee Breaks*, are for those interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross Community Transportation Program. The program provides more than 15,000 trips to seniors and people with disabilities who in many cases have no other way of getting to vital medical appointments.

Thursday, February 7 th	9:30 am	Panera	555 State Street Westerville, 43081
Tuesday, February 19 th	9:30 am	Panera	2750 Martin Road Dublin, 43017

Call (614) 253-2740 ext. 2355 or visit us online at columbus.redcross.org for more information.

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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