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American Red Cross of Greater Columbus establishes “Tiffany Circle” *Network of Women - Saving Lives and Strengthening Communities through the Red Cross*

July 10, 2008 - The *Tiffany Circle* is a nationwide leadership network of women philanthropists, dedicated to making a significant impact on their local community. In the greater Columbus area, these women are partnering with the American Red Cross to strengthen its ability to respond during disasters, assist military families with emergency communications, offer lifesaving trainings, transport seniors to medical appointments and more.

Tiffany Circle members follow in the footsteps of a long line of women leaders who have helped the Red Cross serve the American public in times of war and peace, including its founder Clara Barton. Their investment of time, talent and financial support ensures that the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus will remain ready when disaster strikes.

The American Red Cross of Greater Columbus is proud to announce the current Founding Members of our Columbus *Tiffany Circle*:

Tara Abraham (Westerville), Sally Bloomfield (Upper Arlington), Suzie Edwards (Upper Arlington), Kathy Flynn (Galena), Pei-Chen Jane Lee (New Albany), Mary Navarro (Delaware), Jean Patrick (Columbus), Lois Robison (London) Sheri Tackett (Columbus), Kara Trott (Powell) and Jane and Peter Mykrantz of Bexley who gave in memory of Elizabeth Shedd Mykrantz.

Members recently attended a Women’s Leadership Summit in Washington D.C. where they were recognized for their generous support as well as given the opportunity to network with national leaders, including Congressman Patrick Tiberi.

To learn more about the *Tiffany Circle*, please contact Roberta Terapak at (614) 253-2740 x2323.

Editor’s Note: Photo of group included. L to R: Tiffany Circle Members, Mary Navarro, Kathy Flynn, Jane Lee, Sheri Tackett, Sally Bloomfield, Jean Patrick, Kara Trott and Tara Abraham with Congressman Patrick Tiberi.

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 Mary Navarro serves as the board chair.

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