



# 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*



In this issue I would like to recap the 2009 year for the American Red Cross in Pickaway County. Contributions were down 2.9%, while our disaster operations

were 43% ahead of the 2008 year. Assistance given to families was up 11% and assistance to military families saw an increase of 129%. While the number of blood drives in the county increased by 4%, the collection of blood units increased by 3%. The number of individuals enrolled in Health and Safety Classes decreased by 24%. Fire canvassing and community disaster education decreased by 44%.

Volunteerism continues to grow in Pickaway County. 475 volunteers participated in some way to assist the American Red Cross throughout the year. Volunteers are the heart of our organization and the need for more continues to grow. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please check our website at pickaway.redcross.org or stop by the local office located at 1180 N Court St., Suite C2, Circleville, Ohio. 43113. Phone 740-474-5736.

*Bea Dorman*

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Executive Director

## Disaster Vehicle Restored

The American Red Cross in Pickaway County and Scout Troop #170 have established a remarkable partnership. In 2007 troop member Zach List restored backboards for our 3 on 3 tournament as his Eagle Scout Project.

In 2009 troop member Hayden List began refurbishing the chapter's donated Disaster vehicle for his Eagle Scout project, so that it could be deployed to disasters to assist those affected. The project included rewiring, removing an overhead door; installing fold-down steps, a non-slip floor, cabinets, table, benches, counter top, fans, a heater and new tires among other items.

One of the requirements for Eagle Scout Projects is for the scout to secure funding for the project and find workers and materials. Both Zach and Hayden have



Hayden List and the disaster vehicle he refurbished for the American Red Cross of Pickaway County.

included family and friends in getting their projects completed. Hayden's project is almost complete, and with a few adjustments, the disaster vehicle will soon be on fire scenes, providing a resource for volunteers assisting those who have experienced a fire in their home. Thank you both for your hard work!

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Wrap-Up

The 8th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament was played in the streets of downtown Circleville on July 25, 2009. Fifty-seven teams participated in nine divisions. Natalie Blue, Bethany Reid, Jeff Harr and Jeff Sheets, ARPC Board Members shared the event chair duties this year.



Thank you to the teams that played in the tournament, the

sponsors, volunteers and everyone who assisted in making this event a success. Mark your calendars for July 31, 2010 when the streets will once again be filled with basketball teams competing and raising funds for the work of the American Red Cross in Pickaway County.

## Volunteer with 50 years of service will be missed

Fifty-year volunteer Margaret Dean passed away on June 14, 2009. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family and friends. Margaret was a treasured American Red Cross volunteer who donated over 14,000 hours of her time to our work in addition to her other volunteer activities with the clothing center, Pickaway Manor and as a poll worker for the Board of Elections.

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The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

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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	Cost
Adult CPR	Sept 8 Oct 6 Nov 10 Dec 8	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Conley Ministry Center Room 202	\$40
Child/Infant CPR	Sept 9 Oct 7 Nov 11 Dec 9	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Conley Ministry Center Room 202	\$40
First Aid	Sept 10 Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Conley Ministry Center Room 202	\$40
Disaster Preparedness Program	Upon Request	Any time	20 minute program available to all groups	No Charge

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