

### Castle West Apartment Fire Statistics

Monday, March 19, 2007— On Tuesday, January 16, 2007 the Pikes Peak Chapter dispatched a team of volunteers to assist victims of the Castle West Apartment fire on Colorado Springs' east side. Several hundred residents were displaced and your Red Cross was there to assist with emergency, disaster-caused needs such as a place to stay, food, clothing, shoes, winter coats, medicine and counseling. As of 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 30, the Pikes Peak Chapter had:

#### What we did to help

As of 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 30, the Pikes Peak Chapter had:

- assisted 356 men, women and children
- opened cases on 111 families
- provided 61 health care services
- provided \$134,000 in emergency assistance
- served 150 meals and 491 snacks
- distributed 158 Comfort Kits (kits include personal care items such as toothbrush, deodorant and shampoo)
- provided 341 counseling contacts
- 52 staff and volunteers assigned to the operation

Red Cross volunteer caseworkers are available to assist residents of the Castle West Apartment fire with immediate needs by appointment at our office building at 1040 S. 8th Street in Colorado Springs M–F 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. You may call us at (719) 632-3563 to make an appointment. If you need emergency assistance after hours, please call us at (719) 632-3563.

#### Photos



