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Pikes Peak Chapter

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## **HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON COLORADO SPRINGS-NORTH, PARTNERS WITH PIKES PEAK CHAPTER TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL DISASTER RELIEF**

**Colorado Springs, CO – February 4, 2009** – On February 5, 2009 from 8 am – 4 pm you can visit Homewood Suites of Colorado Springs-North to drop off monetary donations as well as new twin sized blankets and new, medium sized stuffed animals to help the Pikes Peak Chapter with Disaster Response

Due to the high number of house fires since December, the American Red Cross Pikes Peak chapter is in need of monetary donations. The Homewood Suites by Hilton - Colorado Springs North **located at 9130 Explorer Drive in Colorado Springs** heard about the Chapter's need and is coming to their aide by offering clients and customers the chance to donate money to the American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter. One hundred percent of these donations will be given back to the American Red Cross Pikes Peak chapter.

"Giving back to the community is part of the Homewood Suites culture, so after hearing how the Red Cross came to the aide of those in need following the many recent house fires we knew we had to help." Said Elaine Hofmann General Manager – Homewood Suites by Hilton Colorado Springs North

"We want to make sure we do our part in this tough economy and help where we can, that is why our staff has put together one hundred personal care kits we are donating to the American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter. We are calling on the community to help us reach our goal of raising \$5000 for this amazing organization." explains Erin Smith Director of Sales for the Homewood Suites Colorado Springs North.

Your American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter relies on donations and grants and is not a government agency. Eighty one cents of every dollar is spent on programs and services offered by the Red Cross, including health and safety courses, disaster response and planning, youth

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services, and international and social services including support for the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. More than 300 volunteers support the Pikes Peak chapter in providing services to over 35,000 people and responding to more than 75 disasters each year. For more information about the Red Cross, contact the Pikes Peak Chapter at 719-632-3563 or visit [www.pparc.org](http://www.pparc.org)

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