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Pikes Peak Chapter Preparing for Hurricane Response

Colorado Springs, CO, August 28, 2008 – The Pikes Peak Chapter of the American Red Cross is preparing for deployment into the Gulf Coast in anticipation of Hurricane Gustav. The Chapter's Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) will deploy on Friday, August 29th from Chapter Headquarters at 1040 S. 8th Street in Colorado Springs with two volunteers. Additional deployments of volunteers are expected in the next few days.

Click here to track the current status of Hurricane Gustav <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

For more information, contact the Pikes Peak Chapter at 719-785-2711

The American Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Last year, almost a million volunteers and 35,000 employees helped victims of almost 75,000 disasters; taught lifesaving skills to millions; and helped U.S. service members separated from their families stay connected. Almost 4 million people gave blood through the Red Cross, the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The American Red Cross is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work. Contributions to the American Red Cross may be sent to American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter, 1040 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.
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