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Pikes Peak Chapter Needs Your Help

Colorado Springs, CO – American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter's Southeast Branch is responding to the explosion that leveled a building in downtown Pueblo. Volunteers are on scene providing snacks and beverages to emergency personnel, and the Salvation Army has also arrived to assist in providing support to relief workers.

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. WWW.PPARC.ORG

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