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# **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **RED CROSS HELPS RESIDENTS OF ELLICOTT WHO ARE WITHOUT WATER**

**Colorado Springs, CO** – The American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter is transporting 40 cases of water to Ellicott for residents who have been without power and water since yesterday's storm. The water, generously donated by the Safeway in Falcon, can be picked up by residents at the Ellicott Fire Department. Officials estimate that it could be 2-3 days before power is restored to city of Ellicott. Residents with immediate, emergency needs, such as shelter, are encouraged to contact the American Red Cross for assistance by calling (719) 632-3563.

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. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.

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