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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RED CROSS OPENS SHELTERS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Colorado Springs, CO – The American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter will be opening two emergency shelters in Colorado Springs due to inclement weather conditions. The shelters are being opened as a precautionary measure in anticipation of stranded travelers. Shelter locations are as follows:

Falcon Middle School Shelter
11990 Swingline Road
Falcon, CO

World Prayer Center at New Life Church
11020 Voyager Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO
Directions: Interquest Parkway/Voyager Parkway & Highway 83

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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