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RED CROSS RESPONDS TO HOME GAS EXPLOSION

Colorado Springs, CO, December 19, 2008—Pikes Peak Chapter Southeast Branch volunteers responded today to a gas explosion at a residential area in Pueblo. One home was completely destroyed while two others sustained damage causing at least one man to be displaced from his home until the gas leak can be repaired. The Red Cross has provided temporary lodging to the displaced resident and is prepared to provide additional assistance to affected residents if needed.

The Red Cross depends on the generous support of the community to respond to our neighbors who are affected by home fires. You can help the Red Cross continue to be ready to respond and help fire victims by making a financial contribution to Pikes Peak Chapter today. To make a financial donation, visit www.pparc.org, call 719-632-3563, or mail a check to 1040 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905.