

# Peak Press

*Linking people, programs and services*

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## ***Volunteer Kudos:***

Thank you from the Administrative Department to all the **volunteers who came into the Chapter office to assist during the Haiti Earthquake** disaster. Thanks to you, we were able to raise \$140, 946 for both the Haiti AND Chile earthquakes!

A Very Special Thank You from the Financial Development Department to the following people who put so much work into the **Hometown Heroes Dinner**. We couldn't have done it without you!

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## **Pikes Peak Chapter Awards Two National Certificates of Merit for Life-Saving Acts to Karole Cook**

The National Certificate of Merit is an award of high honor that the Red Cross bestows to community members who save or sustain a human life using skills learned in Red Cross Health and Safety training. Award recipients receive a citation, medal and Certificate of Merit signed by both the Chairman of the American Red Cross and President of the United States.



Two National Certificates of Merit were issued by our chapter this year to Karole Cook. In the course of just one month, Karole saved not one, but two lives. In December 2008 while working at Cheyenne Place Retirement Community Henri, a resident, began choking on his dinner. Karole immediately responded and began abdominal thrusts and successfully dislodged the food. While helping Henri, 911 was called and when emergency personnel arrived they transported him to the hospital for further care. Just one month later, in January 2009, another resident, Rita, began choking while eating lunch. Karole, of

course, knowing just what to do instructed a security guard to call 911 while she once again used abdominal thrusts and dislodged the food for Rita.

Every year Karole receives her CPR training through the Red Cross which gives her the skills, knowledge and confidence it took to help save the lives of Henri and Rita. Congratulations to Karole for her heroic actions and on receiving two American Red Cross National Certificates of Merit.

## Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

### Rocky Mountain Disaster Institute

The Rocky Mountain Disaster Institute will be held at Doss Aviation in Pueblo, Colorado Friday, May 21st - Sunday, May 23rd. Pikes Peak Chapter volunteers are sponsored for lodging and meals, and classes are available for any Disaster Services team or function. Visit [www.pparc.org](http://www.pparc.org), click on Get Trained and then Disaster Volunteer Training for the complete schedule and registration information. Join us as we bring together volunteers from across the state and instructors from across the country for this exciting three-day event!



### Two Great Ways to Raise Money for the Pikes Peak Chapter!



#### Community Partners Key Tag

You can help us earn much needed funding when you shop at Albertsons and scan our Community Partners Key Tag. Pick up one today at the Pikes Peak Chapter!

#### Your RX Card

YourRxCard provides all patients with access to prescription discounts on all FDA Pharmacy delivered medications. Patients are guaranteed the lowest price possible from the following scenarios:



- a.) The Pharmacy everyday or sales price,
- b.) Their current insurance company's or pharmacy benefit manager's current discount price
- c.) YourRxCard.com discounted price with presenting the card.

So in no case can a patient pay more for a prescription using the YourRxCard.

YourRxCard.com's growing network of 56,000 participating includes pharmacies nationwide and in Puerto Rico. This program offered by the Pikes Peak Chapter is completely free to all citizens.

To get your free discount drug card simply visiting the Pikes Peak Chapter or long on to the website

<http://www.yourrxcard.com/?source=redcross> and print an instantly activate prescription discount card and take either to your Pharmacist. Be sure to thank your Pharmacy for their participation in the network and participation in the program designed to help patients in need of financial help with lowering the cost of prescriptions.

### SAVE SOME GREEN: Special Discounts for American Red Cross Volunteers

#### Macy's Discount Offered to Red Cross Staff

Macy's is offering Red Cross employees and volunteers a special discount savings pass. In the month of April, you can download the savings pass and receive a 15% discount on that day's purchases of regular and sale priced items. The savings pass itself is good for use on a single day; however, the pass can be downloaded and printed as many times as needed.

#### Sprint Offers Red Cross Discount

All American Red Cross employees and volunteers can take advantage of the 22 percent discount off Sprint and 20 percent off Nextel. Sprint offers "AnyTime, AnyMobile" minutes on select plans. Please visit your online ordering portal to take advantage of special pricing. You can also visit a Sprint store. To find the nearest location, visit [www.sprint.com/storelocator](http://www.sprint.com/storelocator). Please bring your Red Cross Identification and mention this corporate ID: HCHPG\_ARC\_ZZZ.

### From National Headquarters

#### SAF Update Available

The latest edition of the *SAF Update* is now available in the Military Services section on CrossNet. The *SAF Update* provides a wide variety of information intended to raise awareness on current military, veteran and military issues. It can be a valuable resource to caseworkers providing critical information and referral services to the military community.

#### 2010 All Hazards Plan Posted

The 2010 All Hazards Plan and Tropical Storm, Typhoon and Hurricane Annex have been posted, separately, on [CrossNet](#). The update to the All Hazards Plan adds information to Service Delivery Plan references, a section on chapter-DRO integration, discussion pertaining to the role of regional chapters, and includes several revisions throughout for greater clarity. The 2010 Tropical Storm, Typhoon and Hurricane Annex has additional sections on the Chapter Support Unit and chapter-DRO integration.