

Junior Red Cross Re-forming: Manitou Springs to Model Red Cross School Clubs

Manitou Springs School District 14 is currently working with Pikes Peak Chapter volunteers to create a model infrastructure for Junior Red Cross Clubs at the elementary level with the hope of spreading these clubs throughout other school districts.

Junior Red Cross school clubs are service groups that help chapters fulfill the Red Cross's humanitarian mission. Working closely with chapters, club member can participate in Red Cross service projects that help their schools and communities.

Through this type of club, the chapter will make the long term investment of involving a new and diverse generation of volunteers that can assist in disaster preparedness activities, support fundraising and provide an increased capacity for cost-effective service delivery. Youth participants will acquire real world skills in leadership, planning and follow through, interpersonal communication and public relations.

Manitou Springs Elementary School will begin recruiting for their Junior Red Cross Club in January 2008, their first service project focusing on disaster preparedness. Each grade will be responsible for obtaining donations of various items used to supply Comfort Kits, which are distributed by Disaster Action Teams to clients of disasters.

News in a Flash

Diwali Fundraiser a Chapter Success

Our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who were able to be a part of the Diwali show "*India...A Journey Through Time*".

Through your time, ticket purchases, and talents, you helped to make the show a success for the chapter.

The show yielded more revenue this year than in previous years working with other not for profits organizations.

Great job!

*Gift
Certificates
available!*

Save a Life This Holiday Season...

Our gift certificates are the perfect gift and stocking stuffer for

- That "hard-to-buy-for" friend
- Co-workers
- New parents who need Infant CPR training

Gift certificates can be used to purchase any of our available first aid and CPR safety products or Health & Safety classes including

- First Aid
- CPR
- Babysitter's Training
- Wilderness First Aid

That's A Wrap!

The annual Gift Wrap fundraiser held by Peterson Air Force Base and the US Air Force Academy volunteers will take place December 20th, 21st and 22nd at the base exchanges at both military installations.

Anyone eligible to shop on base can have their holiday gifts wrapped as they leave the building, and all proceeds will go towards supporting the volunteer program and activities at the Air Force installations.