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Volunteer Kudos:

Dennis Burdick - A very special thank you from the entire Chapter to Dennis for his 106 hours of volunteer service in the month of November, which was spent helping to organize and move the Disaster Supplies in to a new and much more functional area. Additionally, Dennis was able to secure a donation of modular work stations which will be placed on the new Emergency Operation Center. Way to go, Dennis!!

Tony Dal Lago, Tony Rizzo, Kathy Sharkey, Jeanie Ahrens, Jim Maddern, and Mike Pierson - for attending our first *Hug from Home* DVD recording sessions where families were able to come to the Chapter and record a free DVD holiday message for their service member overseas. Our next session will be January 22nd and 23rd, so spread the word and contact Jaici Murcia to volunteer to help.

December 2009 Holiday Giving Catalog: Gifts That Save the Day



It's the season for giving! I'm excited to share with you the very first holiday giving catalog from the American Red Cross - a new way to shop this holiday season.

Wreaths wither. Sweaters go out of style. But honoring your loved ones by sending a Red Cross gift in their name is the perfect way to share the meaning of the season.

The purchase of each gift item is a tax-deductible contribution to the overall mission of the Red Cross. On the rare occasion when donations exceed the need in a particular area, we will use your contribution to help others where the need is greatest.

The generosity of American friends like you never ceases to amaze me. During these festive holidays, as you're carefully choosing and wrapping gifts, thank you for taking the time to select meaningful gifts for children and families in crisis.

Make this a season you and your loved ones will remember forever.

Happy holidays to you and yours,

Gail McGovern, President & CEO
American Red Cross

Upcoming Events

Canon City Parade of Lights

The Pikes Peak Chapter will be participating in this year's Parade of Lights in Canon City on December 5th. Both the Emergency Response Vehicle and the Emergency Communications Response Vehicle will be present to show Red Cross spirit to the community. Thank you to Jeremy Rousseau, Bev Embry and Donna Martinez for taking part in the event!



Emergency Services Holiday Potluck



The 3rd Annual Emergency Services Holiday Potluck will be held at the Chapter on Thursday, December 10th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Board Room. We have a few special announcements, to include the move from upstairs to the downstairs west side of the building, and will provide tours of the new staff office space, Disaster supply area and Emergency Operation Center. ALL volunteers are welcome, so please RSVP to Jaici Murcia at jmurcia@pparc.org with the number in your party and the dish you'll bring, and we hope to see you there!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

For the second year, the Pikes Peak Chapter will canvass high-risk neighborhoods to distribute fire safety information and have conversations with residents regarding disaster preparedness in the home on *Saturday, January 18, 2010*, as part of the national Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Teams of Pikes Peak Chapter volunteers and volunteers from the community will come together to provide this vital outreach campaign.

Contact Jaici Murcia at jmurcia@pparc.org to sign up to participate or be a team leader, and spread the word to Be Red Cross Ready.



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