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**March Is Red Cross  
Month**  American  
Red Cross

## RED CROSS MONTH EVENTS

**On-Line Auction:** Bidding begins **March 1** and ends **March 31**. This fundraising event will benefit the American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter. Items can be seen in person at 103 S. Wahsatch, Colorado Springs on Saturday, **March 7** at the Red Cross Market Place from **10am-2pm**.

**Brown Bag Lunch Day for Young Professionals:** Wednesday, **March 4, 11:30-12:30**. Want to learn more about the Red Cross or get involved with the Red Cross? Join the Red Cross Young Professionals group and meet other young professionals. Don't forget to bring your lunch!  
1040 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905. (Call 719-785-2711 for more information).

**Lunch and Learn:** Thursday, **March 5, 12:00-1:00** and Thursday, **March 26, 11:30-12:30**. All Red Cross paid staff and volunteers are eligible to become members of Pentagon Federal Credit Union (PFCU). Bring your lunch and learn about the great rates and opportunities that PFCU offers Red Crossers!

**Red Cross Marketplace:** Saturday, **March 7, 10am-2pm at 103 S. Wahsatch**. Buy a Mother's Day Present, Shop for Father's Day or start your holiday shopping off early. This event is sure to please. Come browse over 20 different vendors to find that perfect gift for yourself or someone else.

**Meat and Greet:** Mark your calendars for Thursday, **March 19, from 5:30-7:30pm**. Join the Red Cross Young Professionals and **FIVE GUYS Burgers and Fries at 7252 N. Academy Blvd. #120** for fun, music, food and drinks and learn more about the Pikes Peak Chapter of the Red Cross. A portion of the food sales will go toward the Pikes Peak Chapter of the Red Cross. **Free Beer and Daiquiris** (over 21 only served alcohol).

**Brown Bag Lunch Day with a Red Cross Board Member:** Friday, **March 20, 11:30-12:30**. You are invited to come and have lunch with a Pikes Peak Chapter Board Member. Learn how they became involved and more about the Pikes Peak Chapter. Don't forget to bring your lunch!  
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## SAVE THE DATE!

### Fur N' Fashions

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pet Fashion Show and Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 18, 2009 11am-3pm**  
Chapel Hills Mall- Upper Level Macy's Wing



## ARC Pikes Peak Chapter Sweatshirts

There has been recent interest by a few volunteers in purchasing an American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter sweatshirt. We've tried to sell sweatshirts in the past but there hasn't been enough interest to carry a regular inventory of them and there is a minimum number of 24 sweatshirts required for us to place an order from our vendor. The sweatshirts are navy blue in color with the ARC Pikes Peak Chapter logo on a white background printed on the left chest. They are a 50/50 cotton/poly fleece blend. They are \$30 each, available in sizes S-XL. Money would need to be collected by 24 volunteers before we could place an order, and the order deadline is April 10, 2009.

If you would like to own a sweatshirt with the chapter's logo, please contact Heather Walma at 785-2728 or [hwalma@pparc.org](mailto:hwalma@pparc.org).

## Donate by Shopping!



Do you like to shop? Enjoy shopping and comparing prices online? The Pikes Peak Chapter has partnered with a unique internet shopping site, and just for shopping, not only will YOU receive points for free merchandise, but the Pikes Peak Chapter will receive donations from the site for your purchases.

Profits from this program will be utilized to support vital chapter programs such as Disaster Services, Service to Armed Forces, Health and Safety, and Community Disaster Education. When you support the Red Cross, you change a life, starting with your own.

**The code for our chapter is: RCPP**

### **Just follow these steps:**

**Step 1:** Visit the following URL for instructions on using the code to link your purchases to our chapter:  
[http://www.mafundraiser.org/shop\\_instructions.htm](http://www.mafundraiser.org/shop_instructions.htm)

**Step 2:** Visit the following URL: <http://www.marketamerica.com/>

It's that simple! Start shopping and accruing points for yourself. Better yet, set it as your homepage for email, news, weather, social networking, entertainment, travel, and of course, shopping.

Our chapter will earn 75-90% of the profits of the Featured Brands every time you shop!

## Volunteer Recognition Breakfast



This year's Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, themed *Everyday Heroes*, will be held on Saturday, **April 25, from 10:00am-11:30am** at the Radisson Hotel on Powers and Fountain. Volunteers and partner agency representatives will experience a delicious breakfast buffet for free, with guests priced at just \$10.00! This year, we'll get to see a music video starring the volunteer of the American Red Cross, **review the many milestones** our volunteers have reached, our **goals for the upcoming year**, watch a special 2-minute **video presentation**, *Between Heart and Hands*, give away **door prizes**, present **peer-nominated awards** and hear from a very special guest, **motivational speaker D.J. Vanas** ([www.nativediscovery.com](http://www.nativediscovery.com)). Invitations will be in the mail the first week in April. RSVPs are due back by April 17.

## Upcoming Events

*The Community Disaster Education program has the following events scheduled for March:*

- March 5 - Blood Drive with Wells Fargo Insurance Services
- March 12 - Health Fair with Current USA
- March 14 - Blood Drive partnering with Sam's Club and Bonfils Blood Center
- March 19 - BRCC presentation for Chins Up Foster Care Families
- March 20 - BRCC presentation at Chapter House, 1:00-1:30pm
- March 27 - Pet preparedness presentation at Chapter House, 6:30-7:30pm

