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Vanderhoef proclaims March as Red Cross Month in Rockland County

New City, NY - Rockland County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef today proclaimed March 2010 as Red Cross Month in Rockland County by presenting members of the American Red Cross in Greater New York – Rockland with a proclamation for their efforts in helping New Yorkers to prepare and respond to disasters.



The organization owes much of its success to the thousands of New Yorkers who give freely of their time as volunteers to help those in need. Vanderhoef read the proclamation stating, "Throughout the month of March, we pay tribute to the American Red Cross in Greater New York for continuing to reach out to not only Rockland residents in need, but those in need throughout the world."

The American Red Cross in Greater New York responded to 2,388 disasters and provided assistance to 12,726 people throughout its jurisdiction, including responding to 15 emergencies and helping 84 people in Rockland County. During the year, the Chapter also deployed workers to Buffalo to help those affected by the crash of Continental Airlines Flight 3407, sent personnel to Fargo, North Dakota and Atlanta, Georgia to aid Red Cross flood relief efforts, as well as provided resources and support for Red Cross disaster relief efforts for the earthquake in L'Aquila, Italy.

For more information or to become a volunteer of the American Red Cross in Greater New York, please contact Bonnie Fletcher at 845-358-0833.

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