



News for Volunteers!

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**I apologize for the lateness, we will be back on track with our monthly schedule starting November.*

Hurricane Isabel

Thank you to all of the volunteers who responded to our Hurricane Isabel disaster relief efforts. National Headquarters will be conducting formal evaluations of the relief operation and has asked for all volunteers and paid staff who participated in those responses to fill out a survey. For those who would like to participate, you can go online to <http://www.zoomerang.com/recipient/survey-intro.zgi?ID=0LD6932BTFXB&PIN=ECCBJS5DS6AY&PA NEL=> If you do not have access to the Internet, you may contact Jody Thurmond, thurmondj@usa.redcross.org or 202-728-6401 to request a survey sent to you.

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting took place at the GW Crossfire building on Friday September 26th. In addition to celebrating our accomplishments over the past year and electing board members, we honored our Volunteers of the Year.

Congratulations to:

Josh Green

Volunteer of the Year

Maria Andrawis

Youth Volunteer of the Year

Debbie Fulmer

Disaster Services Volunteer of the Year

Anthony Jones

Health and Safety Volunteer of the Year

Janice Chayt

Armed Forces Emergency Services Volunteer of the Year

Clarissa Meca

International Services Volunteer of the Year

Marlene Lee

Disaster Services Volunteer of the Year

Look for their information on our Web site later this month.

SAVE A LIFE Tour (SALT)

We are looking for daytime volunteers to help our chapter support information tables and the blood drives at the SALT events. The goal is to collect 3,000,000 blood donations in a six month period. Each area office will be helping coordinate the event.

November 11, 2003

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 12-6 pm

November 12, 2003

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 10-4 pm

November 13, 2003

Howard University, Washington, DC 10-4 pm

November 14, 2003

Eleanor Roosevelt High School,
Greenbelt, MD 8:30-2:30 pm

November 15, 2003

White Flint Mall with Hot 99.5,
White Flint, MD 10-4 pm *Filled event positions

For more information and to schedule an appointment to give blood, visit, www.givelife.org.

Flu Shots available from National Headquarters

National Headquarters Wellness Unit will be providing flu shots through the Annual Flu Shot program for volunteers and paid staff as well as retirees in the DC metro area beginning Monday, October 20, 2003. The cost is \$15, payable by check or money order made out to the American Red Cross. The schedule is from Oct. 20 - Nov. 5th from 9 am to 4 pm at 2025 E St, NW location. Contact Kim Gube at gubek@usa.redcross.org or 202-728-6433 for the consent form and information on how to register.

Red Sage Fundraiser

Red Sage is celebrating 10 years of being one of Washington, D.C.'s most prominent restaurants with a Color Me Red Sage Red theme and an emphasis on giving back to the community. Red Sage has partnered with Andre Chreky Salon and Spa for an innovative program that brings together food, fundraising and fashion, encouraging Washingtonians to 'go red' for the American Red Cross of the National Capital Area by purchasing one of two specially created gift packages. Fifty percent of the cost will go directly to the National Capital Area Chapter. The two options include:

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Red Sage Fundraiser (continued)

Color Me Red Sage for Lunch: An American Red Cross tote bag of goodies including a certificate for a manicure and pedicure at the Andre Chreky Salon & Spa, a fall lipstick and nail polish (compliments of OPI and the Andre Chreky Salon & Spa) and lunch for two in The Grill at Red Sage. The price of this package is \$120.

Color Me Red Sage for Dinner: The American Red Cross tote bag of even more fabulous treats, like a certificate for an application of the exclusive Red Sage hair color, created especially for this benefit, and a blow dry at the Andre Chreky Salon & Spa. Also included in the tote bag is an American Red Cross silk scarf, fall lipstick and nail polish (compliments of OPI and the Andre Chreky Salon & Spa), and dinner for two in The Grill at Red Sage. The price of this package is \$290.

The gift bags may be purchased at Red Sage, 605 14th Street, NW, at Andre Chreky Salon and Spa, 1604 K Street NW, or at the Chapter store. Bags are also available on-line on our Website at www.redcrossnca.org.