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Red Cross to host Barn Party 2009

Funds raised will help benefit local disaster victims

[MURFREESBORO], Tenn., June 4, 2009- Come kick up your boots and enjoy some bluegrass style country music, BBQ and a good time at the American Red Cross Heart of Tennessee Chapter Barn Party 2009 Saturday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at Womack Stables in Murfreesboro.

Red Cross volunteers will sell tickets for \$50 per adult and \$20 for children 13 and under. Ticket cost includes food, beverages and fun. Food will be provided by Ryan's Smokin' Rotisserie.

All funds raised through ticket sales and company sponsorships will go to help the local Red Cross Chapter help victims of local disasters, such as fires, tornadoes and floods.

The Red Cross is NOT a government agency and depends on generous gifts from the community to respond to disasters around the clock and around the block. . This fundraiser will help your local Red Cross serve your neighbors in need in Middle Tennessee every day!

The event will be held at Womack Stables rain or shine.

To become a 2009 event sponsor, to purchase tickets or for more information contact Beth Ferguson at 615.893.4272 ext. 106 or via e-mail at fergusonb@hot-redcross.org. Tickets will be available for sale within approximately 2 weeks.

The Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of local disasters in Rutherford, Bedford, Cannon, Franklin, Coffee & Moore counties. Over the past year the Chapter trained nearly 15,000 people in CPR & First Aid, Babysitting and Aquatics training, and provided pre-deployment briefings and emergency communications for over 640 active duty military personnel and their families. Over 13,177 pints of life-saving blood were collected from the community last year. All of these services are made possible by over 320 dedicated local Red Cross volunteers as well as through generous gifts from the local community. To get more information please call 615) 893-4272 or log on to www.midtnredcross.org.

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