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Barn Party Raises over \$20,000 for Red Cross

[MURFREESBORO], Tenn., August 18, 2009- Local sponsors and over 250 attendees of the 2009 Red Cross Barn Party helped raise over \$20,000 to help the Heart of Tennessee Chapter replenish emergency funds. The event was held Saturday evening at Womack Stables at Glen Oaks Farms in Murfreesboro. A Barbeque dinner was provided by Ryan's Smokin Rotisserie and musical entertainment by the Rigney Family Band as well as former Heehaw star Roni Stoneman.

"I felt like we did really well with the Barn Party this first year out and I know we can grow the event for next year and raise even more money for the Red Cross," said 2009 Chair Andy Womack.

Event sponsors included State Farm, Kroger, Daily News Journal, Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Murfreesboro Medical Clinic, Anheuser-Busch, Rivergate Self Storage and Truck Rental, StoneCrest Medical Center, World Champion Horse Equipment, Ascend Federal Credit Union, SunTrust Bank, Dempsey Vantrease & Follis, WGNS Radio Station, Amedisys, First National Bank, Campus Subs, Nelligan Sports Marketing, First Community Bank of Bedford County, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, George Dickel Distillery, Guaranty Trust, My Team Insurance – Mike Tansil, Investor Services – Jenni Feldhaus, Endeavour Media, Woodfin Funeral Chapels and Trail & Agee Attorneys at Law.

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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