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Red Cross Still Seeking Barn Party Sponsors *Funds raised will help benefit local disaster victims*

[MURFREESBORO], Tenn., July 14, 2009- Red Cross is still seeking company sponsorships for the upcoming Barn Party to be held on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Womack Stables at Glen Oaks Farms. Sponsorships are still available at the \$500 and \$250 levels to companies that are interested. Benefits from sponsorships include the following:

Supporters for Service - \$500 +

Featured Recognition in the "In Good Company" Section of Chapter Newsletter & Website
Recognition as a Corporate Sponsor of a CPR course during the year with displayed company logo
6 tickets to barn party
Mention in publicity announcements and press releases
Company Banner Prominently Displayed at Red Cross Barn Party –
(company to provide banner up to 6 feet in length)

Friends for Families - \$250 +

Featured Recognition in the "In Good Company" Section of Chapter Newsletter & Website
Company Logo Prominently Displayed at Chapter and Blood Service Center
4 tickets to Barn Party

Current 2009 Sponsors include: Kroger, State Farm, Dempsey, Vantrease & Follis PLLC, Guaranty Trust, Ascend Federal Credit Union, Accu-Tech, First National Bank of Murfreesboro, WGNS radio station, Andy Womack - State Farm Agent, World Champion Horse Equipment, Farm Credit, First Community Bank, Suntrust Bank, Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Murfreesboro Medical Clinic, Stones River Medical Group & StoneCrest Hospital.

Tickets to the event are also available now 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. They can be purchased online at www.midtnredcross.org. 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! 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.

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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