



## Red Cross Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mash Bash Fundraiser

*All Monies Will Help Support Local Disaster Relief Efforts*

[TULLAHOMA], Tenn., April 26, 2011- Come out for a fun evening to support your local Red Cross, enjoy live music, BBQ and a good time at the second annual Heart of Tennessee Chapter Mash Bash. The event will be held on **Saturday, April 30th at 6 p.m. at George Dickel Distillery in Normandy, TN.**

Red Cross volunteers are selling tickets for \$35 per person. Ticket cost includes food, beverages and fun. Food will be catered by Fast Jack's and the Rock Creek Bluegrass Band will be performing live music.

This year's event will also include a silent auction featuring several items donated by local vendors and businesses.

All funds raised through ticket sales and company sponsorships will go to help the local Red Cross Chapter to aid victims of local disasters, such as fires, floods and tornadoes such as the recent disaster in Estill Springs on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

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 to better serve your neighbors in need in Middle Tennessee every day!

The event will be held at George Dickel Distillery rain or shine.

***Sponsors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mash Bash event include: Ascend Federal Credit Union, Harton Regional Medical Center, LightTube, Create-A-Wine, George Dickel Distillery, DrainMasters, Bank of Tullahoma, RockTenn, Woodard's Diamond Showroom, Coffee County Funeral Chapel, L&H Distributing, Traders Bank, Joe Orr and Chris & Jessica Fogarty.***

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](mailto:fergusonb@hot-redcross.org). Tickets can also be purchased in advance on the website at [www.midtnredcross.org](http://www.midtnredcross.org) or at the door on the day of the event.

*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](http://www.midtnredcross.org).*