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Red Cross Offices to Move to Rutherford Chamber Building

(MURFREESBORO) July, 20 2010 -- –The Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to announce that, thanks to a generous grant from the Christy-Houston Foundation, our Chapter offices will be moving to the current Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Building, located at 501 Memorial Blvd. in Murfreesboro. The Rutherford County Chamber is in the process of moving to a new location that is being built on Medical Center Parkway. Once this move is complete, the Red Cross offices will relocate to the former Chamber building sometime this fall depending on construction.

“The move to the new building will allow us to further enhance our services to the community, because we will be easily accessible to the public for CPR & First Aid Training and Blood Donations in an improved, updated facility,” said CEO Greg King. “We truly feel that this new location will help us to better fulfill our mission of helping our community to prepare, respond and recover from disasters,” King continued.

“The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to work out an agreement where such a terrific organization as the Red Cross can move into this facility,” said Chamber president Paul Latture. “With the incredible growth Rutherford County has seen over the last several years, this facility will certainly allow them to offer assistance to more people.”

The local Red Cross serves residents in Rutherford, Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Moore & Wayne Counties.

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 responded to 99 single family fires, trained nearly 11,625 people in CPR & First Aid, Babysitting and Aquatics training, and provided pre-deployment briefings and emergency communications for 284 families of 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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