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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Red Cross Responds to Shelbyville Apartment Fire** *Volunteers Assist Displaced Families to Meet Emergency Needs*

**[SHELBYVILLE], Tenn., November 8, 2011-** Red Cross volunteers responded to a fire in Shelbyville on Monday evening located at an apartment complex at 400 Barksdale Lane. The fire affected 8 units and displaced 25 people. Red Cross provided immediate temporary lodging to those families who needed it and will continue to provide emergency assistance on a case-by-case basis, as needed in the next few days.

All Red Cross assistance is provided free of charge, a gift from the American people. The Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross is a non-profit, non-governmental agency dedicated to helping the community prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters. To help replenish the local Disaster Relief fund you can donate online at [www.midtnredcross.org](http://www.midtnredcross.org) or mail a contribution to our local address at 501 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. To get more information about volunteering so that you can help victims of future disasters in your community please call 615.893.4272.

*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, Lincoln, Marshall & 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).*

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