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Red Cross Responds to Wayne County Flooding

(WAYNESBORO) August 20, 2010 – Red Cross officials from with the Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross visited the Houston community area yesterday to assess the areas that were affected by the floods. Over \$4,000 was distributed in emergency aid to help the affected families with their emergency disaster-caused needs. The Red Cross is also purchasing tarps, gloves and dust masks which will be delivered to disaster victims by county officials on Friday. All Red Cross assistance is free, a gift from the American people.

This response comes after the Red Cross assisted those affected by flooding in Clifton earlier this year. You can help the Red Cross respond to this and other disasters by donating to the "Wayne County Disaster Relief Fund" Donations can be made online at www.midtnredcross.org or by mailing a check to 836 Commercial Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. All donations from Wayne County will be used specifically in Wayne County for disaster relief.

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 & Wayne 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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