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**Nominate a Northeast Ohio Hero for a
2006 American Red Cross Hero Award**
Presented by KeyBank

Cleveland, Ohio – August 9, 2006 – The fourth biennial American Red Cross Hero Awards, presented by KeyBank, recognize ordinary Northeast Ohioans who have shown extraordinary courage, compassion, character or humanity and saved or improved the lives of others.

Help the Red Cross honor a local hero: nominate a friend, family member, coworker or acquaintance for an American Red Cross Hero Award. Award Categories may include: Education, Public Safety, Volunteer, Fire and Rescue, Red Cross, Older Adult (age 65 or over), Youth (age 18 or under), Healthcare, Workplace, Sports, Military and Community.

Nominate a hero online at www.redcross-cleveland.org and click on 2006 Hero Awards or call 216.431.3046. Application deadline is Friday, September 8, 2006 at 5 p.m. The awards will be presented at the American Red Cross Hero Awards Luncheon on Friday, November 3, 2006 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel.

Sponsors of the 2006 American Red Cross Hero Awards are:

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Honorary Chair of the 2006 American Red Cross Hero Awards is Frank Sullivan. Event Chairs are Betty and Arnold Pinkney, Audrey and Albert Ratner and Jackie and Jack Woods. Community Leader Award recipients are Rev. Dr. Otis and Edwina Moss.

For more information about luncheon sponsorship or tickets, call the Greater Cleveland Chapter Financial Development Office at 216.361.4878.

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