



American Red Cross

Greater Cleveland Chapter

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Frankino-Dodero Family Pledges \$1 million to the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland in Matching Gift Program

(Cleveland) – The American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland announced today that Lorraine Frankino-Dodero has pledged \$1 million on behalf of the Sam J. Frankino and Corinne L. Dodero Foundations as part of a matching gift program called The Million Dollar Donor Challenge.

“We are overwhelmed and incredibly grateful for this generous gift,” said Mary-Alice Frank, CEO of the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland. “The Frankino and Dodero families are long time supporters of the American Red Cross and this gift is an extraordinary demonstration of their devotion.”

“My family has admired the work of the American Red Cross for as long as I can remember,” said Lorraine Frankino-Dodero, executive director and trustee for the Sam J. Frankino Foundation and the Corinne L. Dodero Foundation for the Arts & Sciences. “My father, Sam J. Frankino, was a proud supporter for more than 20 years. He instilled in me the importance of giving back to the community and helping others in times of need.”

Mrs. Frankino-Dodero is a member of the Tiffany Circle Society of Women Leaders, a group that invests in, and assists with Red Cross programs that help individuals better prepare for disasters and keep families safe and secure when emergencies do occur.

“It is my hope that our family’s gift also will inspire others to give,” said Frankino-Dodero.

All donations made through this program will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$1 million. Financial contributions to the American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter, are being accepted now through June 30, 2012 as part of the Million Dollar Donor Challenge.

Founded in 1905, the mission of the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland is to help families in Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake counties prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland helps the community in hundreds of ways, providing emergency assistance and offering programs such as first aid and CPR training and community outreach designed to keep Cleveland safe. Donations may be sent to the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland, 3747 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.

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