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The American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland to close Cudell Shelter

Will Remain open until 3:00 p.m. today as warming center

Cleveland, OH -- January 28, 2010 - The American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland will close the Cudell Center shelter. As of Monday, the shelter has been open assisting those affected by the house explosions that occurred on Cleveland's west side. The Red Cross will keep the doors open until 3:00 p.m. this afternoon as a warming center for residents to come in out of the cold.

The Greater Cleveland Red Cross will continue to assist displaced families. We urge those needing assistance to contact the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland at (216)-431-3010. The Red Cross of Greater Cleveland responded to this incident on Monday, January 25, 2010 and has continued to reach out to those affected providing shelter and assistance.

For more information how to become a Red Cross volunteer and begin assisting our local community, please visit the following web site: <http://www.redcross-cleveland.org/volunteer/default.asp>

The American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland saves and improves the quality of lives as the community leader in emergency preparedness, responding to disasters with humanitarian aid and providing health and safety training.

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