



We are
“Always There”
Please help us
to help you



Brevard’s American Red Cross Launches Urgent \$500,000 Appeal For The Space Coast Chapter.

When disasters happen the Space Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross is always there for Brevard. Every week our trained disaster volunteers attend home fires with offers of immediate free help. Sadly families often lose everything they own in these situations. During 2008 we opened shelters and provided meals, water and clothing to more than a thousand people affected by the Palm Bay Wildfires and Tropical Storm Fay. More than 1700 local military personnel and their relatives have received help with worldwide emergency communications from our Service to Armed Forces volunteers over the past year. We also provide Red Cross Instructors to teach essential life saving skills, such as CPR/AED and First Aid training throughout the county.

All this has to be paid for.

Contrary to popular belief, the Red Cross does not receive Government money to carry out this vital work. The truth is without continued community support we simply would not be able to carry on. We rely completely on the generosity of Brevard businesses together with donations and bequests from individuals to maintain our state of readiness. Our 2009 “Always There” fund-raising appeal is designed to ensure that we can continue to be always there for you whenever emergencies happen. Fund raising is particularly challenging during these difficult economic times so we ask you to make that extra sacrifice so that we can continue to be ready to respond at a moments notice. Please help us reach our half a million-dollar target so we can be “Always There” for you.

The American Red Cross - Before, During and After.

The appeal runs from January 30 to June 30 2009

If you can help, please contact the Space Coast Chapter. Checks should be made out to the Space Coast Chapter, American Red Cross and addressed to Elizabeth Cherry, Finance Manager, 1700 Cedar St, Rockledge, FL32955 or call 321 890 1002 or email CEO Keith Gee at kgee@spacecoastredcross.org