

# EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

March 2011



## SPOTLIGHT!

### Disaster Action Team Members Needed!:

With spring storms affecting families all across our jurisdiction, our need for active on-call Disaster Action Team members are needed more than ever! If you have evening and weekend availability, and are interested in helping those in YOUR county during their time of need, please contact Casey at [CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org](mailto:CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org) to sign up for a training or to confirm availability. We are always looking for on-call responders. Disaster Action Team members are the heart and soul of our local response. We can't do it without you!

Please email Casey at [CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org](mailto:CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org) for more

Humanity

Impartiality

Neutrality

Independence

## RUNNING TO THE RESCUE

During the month of March, **YOU**, the **VOLUNTEERS** have assisted **14 families**, **35 individuals**, in our eight county jurisdiction! Interested in joining the Disaster Action Team? Contact Casey @ [CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org](mailto:CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org) to find out how!

Voluntary Service



American Red Cross

HOME FIRES

## America's Biggest Disaster Threat

Unity

### SO, WHAT ARE WE DOING?

**Planning a little meet-and-greet:** The upcoming month of May will focus on Volunteer Recruitment within our eight county jurisdiction. Volunteer Open Houses are planned:

Alachua/Levy Volunteer Open House: Wednesday, May 11th from 6-8pm, Chapter Headquarters, GNV  
Dixie/Lafayette Volunteer Open House: Monday, May 23rd, from 6-8pm at the Dixie County Emergency Operations Center in Cross City, FL.

Columbia/Gilchrist Volunteer Open House: Wednesday, May 25th, from 6-8pm at the Lake City Service Center location on NE Hernando Avenue.

Suwannee/Hamilton: Location and date has not been set yet.

These open houses are an opportunity to showcase to our local communities who we are and what we do in **THEIR** local counties. Feel free to invite a neighbor, community partner, a local donor, or someone who is just plain interested in what it is that we do! If anything, we can break down the barriers between our organization and all of our constituents.

Feel free to contact Casey @ [CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org](mailto:CSchmelz@redcrossnfc.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

## COMING SOON!

**After many hours of hard work, the North Central Florida Chapter has a new website!**

Jared Miller, an intern at our headquarters location has poured his blood, sweat, and tears into a new website for the North Central Florida Chapter. Go-live date is expected by Friday, April 22, 2011. A special **THANK YOU** to Jared Miller for all of his hard work and dedication! We hope the new website will help serve the needs of our volunteers and community members.

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