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*(Bob and Betty Hartman)*

***American Red Cross Recognizes Senior Volunteer Leader Couple at Annual meeting***

Hyannis, Mass, July 17, 2008 – The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, proudly recognized the support efforts of a Senior Disaster Action Volunteer Leader Couple at its annual meeting held in June.

The 2008 Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Volunteer Service Achievement Award went to Elizabeth and Robert Hartman from Plymouth. This Disaster Volunteer Leader Couple was recognized because they realize that leaders not only need to understand the need but are also the ones to set the example and take the actions necessary to actually reach those in need. In fact, the retired psychologist couple recently deployed to Cedar Rapids Iowa to provide mental health support to people displaced by the recent floods in the Midwest.

More information about the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, disaster preparedness, training classes and tips can be viewed on the Chapter's web site: [www.capecodandislandsredcross.org](http://www.capecodandislandsredcross.org) or can be obtained by calling toll-free (508) 775-1540. You can also write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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