



American Red Cross

Saving Lives Giving Hope



Celebrating 93 Years of Service to Hawaii! **Mahalo to our Red Cross Heroes**

Fall 2010

Dear Volunteers and Supporters:

A doctor who risks his own life to save countless others around the world, a young boy who saves his father from near death, furry four-legged bundles of joy who provide comfort and love to Tripler hospital patients, police officers who revive an unconscious man, and a military volunteer whose hard work and dedication inspire others ... these are Red Cross Heroes in our community who embody the spirit of humanitarianism.

And every day, 24/7, 365 days a year, our own Red Cross volunteers save lives and give hope to those in need by deploying to disasters like Hurricane Gustav and American Samoa tsunami, organizing shelter and logistics for local victims of hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, responding to house fires every 3-4 days, teaching lifesaving skills like CPR, life guarding, and swimming, and helping to raise much needed funds.

Our 4,000+ volunteers are the heart and soul of the Red Cross and we simply could not do without them! To read more about our community Heroes or to become a Red Cross volunteer, please visit our website at www.hawaiiredcross.org

Coralie Chun Matayoshi, CEO
American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter



Red Cross Heroes In Our Communities

The Hawaii Red Cross salutes this year's outstanding volunteers from neighborhoods across our state. These citizens stand ready to help others in need throughout the islands. Please join us in recognizing the selfless contributions of these local heroes. With extraordinary commitment and heartfelt compassion, they are exceptional examples of the strength and Aloha that reside within our island communities.



2010 Holiday Giving Catalog

GIVE THE GIFT THAT SAVES THE DAY.

This holiday, honor your friends and family with gifts from the Red Cross Holiday Giving Catalog, you can create your own family tradition by choosing gifts that have the power to save the day all year round.

redcross.org/gifts **SHOP NOW**



Be Red Cross Ready

Even though skies may be sunny in Hawaii, Hurricane Season does not end until the end of November, and then the rainy season will be upon us. Are you prepared for an emergency? We encourage every family to be informed, have a disaster kit with enough supplies for 5-7 days, and to create a family emergency plan. Our staff frequently goes to businesses and organizations to talk about disaster preparedness and bring our products to sell to your employees to help them be ready when the time comes. Please call 739-8128 or 8127 to schedule a visit.

Donate Your HawaiianMiles to the Hawaii Red Cross



Log onto www.HawaiianAirlines.com, sign in to your HawaiianMiles portal, and under "Manage My Account," click on "Donate to Charities." Choose the American Red Cross, Hawaii Chapter. Click on the "Donate Now" button to donate your HawaiianMiles to us. Hawaiian Airlines will take the total miles donated to the American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter in 2010 and match the donation total up to 500,000 miles. Mahalo for your support!

Join Red Cross Social Media

Follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/hawaiiredcross) (hawaiiredcross) and be our friend on [Facebook](https://facebook.com/hawaiiredcross) (Hawaii Red Cross)!



Mahalo to our Corporate Partners

These companies have committed substantial support towards the everyday work of the Red Cross in Hawaii:

Gold Partners:



Silver Partners:



Fantastic Opportunity to Support the Red Cross

Sample rates for single life:

- Guaranteed annual payments for life
- Rates from 5.5%-9.5% depending on your age
- Possible tax deductions
- A portion of your yearly income is tax-free
- Possible reduction in capital gains

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
65	5.5%	80	7.2%
70	5.8%	85	8.1%
75	6.4%	90	9.5%

You may qualify for a **Charitable Gift Annuity** through the American Red Cross. It's a simple contract between you and the Red Cross that guarantees that you will receive a set amount of payments for life based on the amount you use to secure the gift annuity. The rate is based on your age. It's easy to set up, you receive life income at a higher return than in the market place, and you get a nice tax deduction. **For information and assistance, contact: Betty Mastrantonio at (808) 739-8108 or mastrantonio@hawaiiredcross.org.**



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