



**UPPER PALMETTO CHAPTER**  
*Serving York, Chester and Lancaster Counties*  
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**Imagine**.... 1 am Friday morning, standing in your pajamas in the front yard looking at what used to be your home with emergency workers buzzing all around, trying to put out the fire that started simply because Mom wanted to prepare a special dessert for the family to take to the reunion on Saturday. The Smith family lost their house that night. Everything they owned was lost in just a few short minutes. The family is safe – that’s the good news. No one was hurt. But now what? The Red Cross Volunteer Disaster Action Team members were on scene within half an hour to assist this family. Our trained volunteers immediately attended to the basic needs of the Smiths, providing shelter, food and clothing – and a promise to call tomorrow.

When the caseworker followed up the next morning, it was determined that permanent housing was needed as well as furniture, appliances and other household items. This

family left the office with the hope of things to come. Immediately the calls started coming and by the end of the week, the Smith family was in a new place, not all of the comforts of their original home, but getting there as the community came together for a family devastated by a disaster. The Smiths are back to normal – a NEW normal, but their life has begun again.

**As of March 30, 2010, we have assisted 97 families, 338 individuals, with basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and medicine.**

***Might we once again, turn to you, as our constant friend, and ask for your support?*** Our needs continue, as 2009-2010 has been a challenging year for us. Your vital support ensures that families in our community can count on Red Cross emergency financial assistance and humanitarian aid when they lose their home to a residential fire or other disaster.



**UPPER PALMETTO CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS  
HEROES CAMPAIGN  
Pledge Sheet**

**Thank you for your support of the Upper Palmetto Chapter American Red Cross. Your gift will ensure the continuation of the vital services provided by the Red Cross.**

As a friend of the Upper Palmetto Chapter of the American Red Cross, I pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by June 30, 2010. I understand that these funds will be utilized to translate my caring and concern into immediate action.

We are offering you several methods to make your pledge:

1. Full payment **enclosed in the amount of:** \$\_\_\_\_\_
2. Please charge my **credit card:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want to be billed, we would like to bill you as you wish.

**INVOICES WILL BE SENT AS A REMINDER FOR PLEDGES EXCEEDING \$100.00.**

3. Total Amount Pledged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill me in the month of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Partial payment enclosed in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill me for the remainder in the month of \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_