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News Release

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VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT

WINSTON-SALEM, March 16, 2007 – The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross held their 2007 Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Event on March 14, 2007 at the Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center. Winston-Salem Police Chief Patricia Norris, a member of the Board of Directors and guest speaker, was there to thank all the volunteers who supported emergency personnel with refreshments for the initial 18-hours of the Red Rooster shooting investigation.

These volunteers were also recognized with awards:

Exceptional Service Awards, Emergency Services – Charles Macemore of Elkin and Leigh Cox of Winston-Salem

Volunteer of the Year, Emergency Services – Nathan Atkinson of Winston-Salem

Exceptional Service Awards, Blood Services – Harold Hamilton of Winston-Salem and Rev. Richard Miller of Winston-Salem

Volunteer of the Year, Blood Services– Ruth Rice of Winston-Salem

Exceptional Service Award, Health & Safety Services – Daisy Kuzio of Winston-Salem

Volunteer of the Year, Health & Safety Services – Debra Raynor-Wynn of Pinnacle

Community Partner's Award – BB&T and Reynolds American

Clara Barton Award – Linda Little of East Bend

Clara Barton Youth Award – Sarah Pinier of Boonville

Lawrence G. Reid Award – Chick-Fil-A

Administrative/Leadership Award – Jack Bellis of Winston-Salem

Chairman's Award – First Community Bank

Mazie S. Woodruff Award – Dottie Jordan of Winston-Salem

Grady White Award – Lori Bork of Kernersville

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross has helped people mobilize to help their neighbors for 125 years. Last year, victims of a record 72,883 disasters, most of them fires, turned to the nearly 1 million volunteers and 35,000 employees of the Red Cross for help and hope. Through more than 800 locally supported chapters, more than 15 million people each year gain the skills they need to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their homes, communities and world. Almost 4 million people give blood—the gift of life—through the Red Cross, making it the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The Red Cross helps thousands of U.S. service members separated from their families by military duty stay connected. As part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, a global network of more than 180 national societies, the Red Cross helps restore hope and dignity to the world's most vulnerable people. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work.

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