



**American
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Southern Maryland Chapter

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Chapter News
Information and More.....**

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**After all is said and done,
we do have the very best Volunteers!
In July, our volunteers donated over 550 hours of their
time, talent, and skills.**

Spotlight on a Volunteer

When the Bells Rings, the Chapter can always count on Mae. C. Wade

Mae C. Wade lives in La Plata MD and has two sons. Mae works at Charles County Department of Social Services since 1989 in the finance department as an accounts payable clerk and was promoted in 2004 to current position as an Office Operations Supervisor. Mae current position includes supervision over Front Desk/ Switchboard (customer services) staff, Mail clerk staff, Security Guard (filling in when necessary at each position) and Fleet manager over 15 State Vehicles. These duties combine with Mae's special interest in helping people. Mae is a Board Member with CAP (Center for Abused Persons) holding the office as secretary/treasurer. In 1999 Mae volunteer with Southern MD Chapter Red Cross as a administrate assistance with the program Health and Safety and current in the call center with disaster activation along with helping with special events. When Mae is not working or volunteering she enjoys traveling in her 27ft RV to different campsites, socializing with all kinds of people or enjoying her home with her family

An official 1937 report on the Ohio-Mississippi flooding said, "Volunteer women from the Red Cross prepared and served food until they were nerve-wracked; boatmen navigated the swift currents in towns and across the flooded fields to save the lives, personal belongings and livestock of the victims.



Volunteer Special Events

What, Where, When



What: ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Benefiting the Southern Maryland American Red Cross

When: September 18, 2009 9:00am

Where: Breton Bay Golf & Country Club

Volunteers needed for the following: *Watch the hole in one, Run the putting contest, Help serve food (hamburgers and hot dogs) and drink*



WHAT: GOLF CLASSIC ~ DINNER & AUCTION

Benefit The *American Red Cross Southern Maryland Chapter*

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

Where: Swan Point Country Club

Volunteers needed for the following: Registration, Handing out Shirts, Distributing Lunches, Beverage cart drivers, running hole in one contests, putting up signs, and helping at the Dinner & Auction

Blocks of times are = 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Red Cross Volunteer Satisfaction Survey

We want and need your feedback.

Please visit <http://www.redcross.org/surveys/capss/volunteer/>

Our Chapter Code is 20032

Out & About

Staff and volunteers from the Chapter attended the Red, White, and Blue Celebration held on July 26th at the Life Stream Church in Waldorf. The Celebration honored all First and Second Responders in Southern Maryland. Representing the Chapter was our Director of Disaster Services, **Greg Jones** along with volunteers **John Duvall, Laura Alvarez** , and **Mae Wade**

What is a Red Cross Volunteer? It is someone who has donated.....

Time = We could never have enough Volunteers, email Bob “Bunky” Gretton bobg@somdredcross.org

And or

Money = Donate by Mail: Southern Maryland Chapter, American Red Cross P.O. Box 507 La Plata, MD 20646 (Please indicate on check, if for the chapter’s general fund account or Local disaster account.) Donate by Phone: Give us a call at 301-934-2066 or call toll free at 1-888-276-2767 Donate in Person: Southern Maryland Chapter Headquarters or our other Offices in Calvert and St Mary’s. Donate Online: visit <http://southernmaryland.redcross.org> Click on Red Cross Service, Click on Donate. All Funds Donated Stay in Southern Maryland unless designated differently by the Donor

And or

Blood = Blood donation opportunities, visit www.givelife.org or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543)

**Donate your used car, truck, R.V., motorcycle, boat, farm, construction equipment,
real estate, and even time shares to the**

American Red Cross Southern Maryland Chapter

Our program is simple ... Avoid the hassle and expense of selling and the dangers of dealing with strangers in your home. Just donate your vehicle to the **American Red Cross..It's Easy !** **FREE** pickup at your home or office ! You pocket the tax savings !

Call or e-mail us for details toll free hot line 888-276-2767

Do you know someone who could donate: cases of bottle water, flashlights, computer paper, or office equipment? How about a storage shed? A room to hold meetings and training classes! Big or small, it never hurts to ask!!!