



**VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER for
GRANVILLE and VANCE Counties**
SPECIAL EDITION – Please Read
September 1, 2009

There is a lot going on at the Central North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross! Twanna Jones, Granville and Vance Branch Manager, needs your help! Here are just a few things going on.

DISASTER SERVICES

We have tropical storms/hurricanes approaching and we need more disaster volunteers. If we have to open shelters in Granville and/or Vance Counties, we currently do not have enough volunteers to man 2 shifts for 2 to 5 days at 5 shelters (3 in Granville and 2 in Vance). We also need DAT (Disaster Action Team) volunteers to respond to resident fires in our community. Note: Disaster training will be provided in Granville and/or Vance Counties based on the number of new volunteers recruited. Please note that all disaster volunteers must be part of our DSHR (Disaster Services Human Resource) System. Please complete the paperwork that was sent to you and return it to the Red Cross office in Durham ASAP.

BLOOD DRIVES

We have 10 blood drives scheduled for October (5 in Granville and 5 in Vance). The number of blood drives in Granville and Vance Counties will be increasing which means we need more volunteers. Our blood drives cannot operate without our key greeter and canteen volunteers. Just in the month of October, we need 18 blood drive volunteers.

Granville Blood Drives in October

10/13	Tues	Altec Industries	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Bus(40)	Need greeter
10/13	Tues	Altec Industries	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Bus (40)	Need greeter
10/14	Wed	Altec Industries	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Bus (40)	Need greeter
10/21	Wed	JF Webb High School	8:30 am – 1:30 pm	Mobile (70)	Need greeter & canteen
10/23	Fri	Federal Correction Complex	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Mobile (30)	Need greeter & canteen

Vance Blood Drives in October

10/2	Fri	Crossroads Christian School	8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Mobile (40)	Need greeter & canteen
10/2	Fri	Maria Parham Medical Center	10:00 am - 2:30 pm	Mobile (40)	Need greeter & canteen
10/15	Thurs	Kittrell Job Corps	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Mobile (40)	Need greeter & canteen
10/15	Thurs	MR Williams	1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Bus (25)	Need greeter
10/22	Thurs	Vance Charter School	2:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Mobile (40)	Need greeter & canteen
10/28	Wed	Kerr Vance Academy	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Mobile (30)	Need greeter & canteen

To sign up to help with a blood drive, please contact Blanche Hudon at 919-419-1849 ext. 376 or hudonb@usa.redcross.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

We have 4 community events scheduled during September and October – 2 in Granville and 2 in Vance. We need volunteers to help us man the tables at these events and provide the community with information about the Red Cross and also help us recruit volunteers!

Granville Community Events

Sat	9/19/2009	9:00 am -- 3:00 pm	Creedmoor Music Festival	2 volunteers needed
Sat	10/10/2009	2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm (Parade starts at 2:30)	Fireman Day's Parade Creedmoor	John Hardy & Doan Laursen will be driving the ERV in the parade. We need people to walk in front of the ERV.

Vance Community Events

Sat	10/3/2009	8:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Friends, Family & Wellness Expo Freedom Life Church of God 1001 Martin Creek Rd., Henderson	2 volunteers needed to man Red Cross table
Sat	10/10/2009	1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Open House - Fire Prevention Fire Dept – Garnett St. Henderson	2 volunteers needed to man Red Cross table

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VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

As you can see from all that is going on, the Chapter is in need of disaster, blood drive and community event volunteers for Granville and Vance Counties. **Please help us recruit new volunteers!** Share the Red Cross needs with your family and friends and invite them to one of our upcoming **Volunteer Information Sessions**.

Tuesday, September 15
10:00 am to 11:00 am
Red Cross Office at
300 South Garnett Street, Henderson

OR

Thursday, September 24
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
First Baptist Church
200 West D St, Butner

Please note that if someone attends the information session, they do not have to join the Red Cross as a volunteer if they choose not to. ***Our current volunteers are our best recruitment tool!*** All volunteers are welcome to attend one of these sessions. **Pre-registration would be appreciated.** Please contact Blanche Hudon at 919-419-1849 ext. 376 or hudonb@usa.redcross.org to sign up for a Volunteer Information Session.

ADULT CPR/AED AND FIRST AID COURSE FOR VOLUNTEERS

It is recommended that all Red Cross volunteers take Adult CPR/AED and First Aid. If you are a DSHR volunteers, it is required that you take Adult CPR/AED and First Aid. We will be having an Adult CPR/AED and First Aid course on **Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Red Cross office in **Henderson**, 300 South Garnett Street.

The cost of the course is: \$10 for DSHR volunteers (to cover the cost of the materials) and \$30 for non DSHR volunteers. If you would like to register for this class, please contact the Health & Safety Department at 919-419-1849 ext. 328. Registration must be received by Thursday, September 10th.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for volunteering with the American Red Cross!

If you have any questions or comments about this Special Edition Volunteer Newsletter, please contact Blanche Hudon at 919-419-1849 ext. 376 or hudonb@usa.redcross.org.