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My Cause Promotion Sponsored by SunTrust



SunTrust Bank recently launched their *My Cause* promotion to help raise funds for charitable organizations like ours.

From now through October 12, 2007, anyone who opens a new SunTrust Personal or Business account, accepts a new SunTrust Visa Check Card and makes any purchase with it by November 15, 2007, will be empowered to make a choice.

Choose for SunTrust to either donate \$100 to your favorite nonprofit organization (we hope it will be the Central North Carolina Red Cross) or choose to receive a \$50 gift card for your own purpose.

SunTrust has made this process very easy. Here are some quick and easy tips to help you through the process:

1. Go to your nearest SunTrust branch to open any type of checking account (personal or business) during the promotional period, request a SunTrust Visa Check Card, and use it to make any purchase by November 15, 2007. After opening the checking account, please visit suntrust.com/mycause. This web site will provide you with a redemption form and a chance to designate our chapter as the recipient of the \$100 donation. Or, call 866-266-2802 to complete your form via phone. But, you must submit the redemption form by November 15, 2007.
2. To find the American Red Cross, Central North Carolina Chapter, type in "Red Cross" in the space marked "Charity Name," then "Durham, NC," in the appropriate spaces and you'll be directed to our listing. All donations will be mailed by December 31, 2007.
3. If you have any questions about the promotion or need more information, visit suntrust.com/mycause or contact Karin Douglas, Director of Financial Development at (919) 419-1849, extension 334, douglask@usa.redcross.org.

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Drivers Needed

Volunteer drivers are **desperately** needed to drive elderly, low-income and handicapped people to their medical appointments. Drivers use Red Cross vehicles and have pre-assigned clients. They also use 2 way radios to maintain contact with the Red Cross for client schedules. Valinda Sanes, Transportation Coordinator, is driving every day instead of staying in the office coordinating the program. We need drivers every day of the week, either for a full day or a morning or afternoon shift. You must have a valid NC driver's license, good driving record, and be over 21 years of age. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Blanche at 919-419-1849 ext. 376 or hu-donb@usa.redcross.org. **Share this need with your family and friends because we really need additional drivers!**



Shoppers – Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 13, 2007!** Macy's is hosting Shop For A Cause, which is a one-day shopping event where Macy's gives back to our community through support of local non-profit organizations. The Central NC Chapter has a supply of \$5 shopping passes to the event. The Chapter sells the \$5 shopping passes and then keeps the proceeds from each shopping pass we sell. If we sell 200 passes, that's \$1,000, 500 passes, that's \$2,500! Our earning potential is unlimited!

We are seeking individuals who would like to sell these shopping passes to their friends, family and co-workers. You simply pick up the passes at the Chapter office and then return the proceeds or the unsold passes to the Chapter by Wednesday, October 10th. If you are interested in helping us or just want to purchase a shopping pass for yourself, please visit the Chapter at 4737 University Drive, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm to pick up your passes. If you have any questions, please contact Karin Douglas, Director of Financial Development at (919) 419-1849, extension 334, or douglask@usa.redcross.org.

The Savings Passes are good at **all Macy locations** and entitles the bearer to:

- ◆ **20%off*** regular, sale & clearance women's, men's & kids' apparel & accessories, fine, bridge & fashion jewelry, bed & bath items, housewares, frames, luggage, china, crystal & silver, all kitchen & personal care electrics & technology items.
- ◆ **10%off*** regular, sale & clearance furniture, mattresses & rugs.

*EXCLUDES: Cosmetics and fragrances, fine and fashion watches, bridge sportswear, Coach, kate spade and Dooney & Bourke handbags, designer and bridge shoes and handbags for her, Louis Vuitton, Martha Stewart Furniture, Ralph Lauren Furniture, Bridal Kiosks, All-Clad, all Waterford, Baccarat and Lalique. ALSO EXCLUDES HIS/HERS: Oval Room, 28 Shop, St. John, Lacoste, Impulse, Polo/Ralph Lauren, Lauren and Tommy Bahama. Not valid on Everyday Values, specials (including Morning Specials), Super Buys (including fine jewelry Super Buys), Macy's Gift Cards, special orders, previous purchases, restaurants, wine, or nonmerchandise-related services; on purchases from leased departments; or as payment on credit accounts. Discount will be deducted from the current price (regular, sale or clearance, as applicable). Cannot be combined with another savings pass or discount offers. Valid Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Volunteers Needed for Red Tie Affair

On Saturday, April 26, 2008 the Chapter will host the 2nd Annual Red Tie Affair. This major fund raising event includes dinner, dancing and an auction. We are seeking volunteers who would like to help us ask local businesses for monetary and in-kind donations.

If you would like to help, please contact Karin Douglas, Director of Financial Development at (919) 419-1849, extension 334, or douglask@usa.redcross.org.

Event Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to work at the Red Cross table at each of the events listed below. You will be greeting visitors, distributing Red Cross materials and recruiting volunteers. If you would like to help man this table, please contact Blanche Hudon at hudonb@usa.redcross.org or 919-419-1849 ext. 376.

Centerfest Arts Festival (Downtown Durham)

Saturday, Sept 15 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
(2 shifts 10 to 2 & 2 to 6)

Sunday, Sept 16 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
(2 shifts 12 to 3 & 3 to 6)

Durham Academy Health Fair

Monday, Sept 17 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Seniors & Law Enforcement Together Health Fair

Monday, Sept 17 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
At The Center for Senior Life, 406 Rigsbee Ave

People Christian Church Health Fair

Saturday, Sept 29 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
at Twin Lakes Park

City of Durham Health Fair

Wednesday, October 31 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
At the YMCA

Pot Luck Luncheon & Diversity Training For all Volunteers

Mark your calendars! We will be holding "Working with Total Diversity" training on **Saturday, October 27** from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Durham Red Cross building. Since this is a full day of training, we would like everyone to bring a lunch item or a snack for everyone to share. This way everyone doesn't have to go out for lunch and it will add some fun to the day!

This is a general course intended for **all employees and volunteers**, from all lines of service. There are no prerequisites for this training. Working with Total Diversity is a skills-based training course that provides the tools for creating inclusive relationships with colleagues and clients. It focuses on the conversational skills participants will need to be effective in working and serving in diverse communities.

Space is limited so please register early by contacting Cheryl Williams at 919-419-1849 ext. 336 or williamsche@usa.redcross.org. Also, let Cheryl know what you will be bringing. Paper products and drinks will be provided.

Spanish CPR/First Aid Class

If you know of anyone who would like to have a CPR/First Aid class taught in Spanish, please contact Beverly Sexton at sextonb@usa.redcross.org or via phone at 919-419-1849 ext. 338.

CPR/First Aid Instructors Needed

We need CPR/First Aid instructors to teach our community classes held at the Chapter and classes held during the work day at local businesses. Below are the next two training sessions to become an instructor (you must enroll in one session and attend each class date listed). If you are interested, please contact the Preparedness & Response Department at 419-1849 ext. 328.

Mon	Oct 15 th	8:30 am-5:30 pm
Wed	Oct 17 th	8:30 am-5:30 pm
Fri	Oct 19 th	8:30 am-5:30 pm
Sat	Nov 3 rd	8:00 am-6:00 pm
Tues	Nov 6 th	6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Thur	Nov 8 th	6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Sat	Nov 10 th	8:00 am-6:00 pm
Tues	Nov 13 th	6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Donated Towels Needed

The Red Cross responds to local fires every day providing fire clients with financial assistance for shelter, food, clothing and medical needs to name a few. We would like to provide our fire clients with a **set of towels (bath, hand and face cloth)** for each person that has been affected by a fire. Last fiscal year, we assisted over 600 people affected by fires in our 4 counties so you can see we need lots of towels!

If you would like to make a donation, please drop the towels off at the Durham Chapter building on University Drive or at any of our branch locations in Oxford, Roxboro or Henderson.

If you have any questions, please contact Esther Bevers-Ng at 419-1849 ext. 337 or beversng@usa.redcross.org.

Durham Bulls Concession Stand Sales RESULTS



The Chapter signed up to work 5 nights at a Durham Bulls concession stand. Below is a breakdown of how much money we earned from tips and from the percentage of sales.

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped work the Bulls concession stand. The number after their name indicates how many games they worked.

Hopefully we will do this again next year and work a few more games!

Game Profits – Total of \$2,308.74!

Game Date	Location	Tips	%	Total
5/11/2007	Various Stands	\$44.10	\$307.83	\$351.93
6/15/2007	3rd Base	\$72.15	\$436.98	\$509.13
7/27/2007	1st Base	\$73.90	\$352.02	\$425.92
8/3/2007	1st Base	\$73.91	\$498.88	\$572.79
8/17/2007	3rd Base	\$84.15	\$364.82	\$448.97
Total		\$348.21	\$1,960.53	\$2,308.74

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| Barbara Baker (1) | Jasmine Gray (1) | Bill Mitchell (3) | Cassie Upton (1) |
| Toby Barfield (2) | Matthew Heulitt (2) | Joe Moore (1) | Chris Upton (1) |
| Shakia Benjamin (1) | Ron Hileman (1) | Daniel Ng (1) | Tiffany Bisanar (1) |
| Esther Bevers-Ng (2) | Blanche Hudon (2) | Martha Pendergraph (1) | Wil Bisanar (1) |
| Lyndsi Clay (1) | Diane Jones (3) | Sue Reinhardt (1) | Chris Vestal (3) |
| Aaron Cardinet (3) | Doug Jones (3) | Chelsea Rigsbee (1) | Christin Wagner (1) |
| Jordan Carpenter (1) | Jordan Keeney (1) | Robbie Robertson (1) | Jeaninne Wagner (1) |
| Bonnie Cooper (3) | Don Kritsch (1) | Trish Robertson (1) | Don Watts (1) |
| Kirby Cooper (3) | Bob Kruhm (1) | Jesus Rodriquez (1) | Caleb West (3) |
| Linda Coughlin (1) | Jeanne Kruhm (1) | Nathan Schenkman (1) | Vicki Westbrooke (2) |
| Karin Douglas (1) | Melissa Mahon (1) | Chuck Stewart (1) | Cheryl Williams (1) |
| Kim Durak (1) | Sarah Mahon (1) | Eddie Stewart (1) | |
| Jack Dwiggin (1) | Donna McNeil (2) | Joe Supple (1) | |
| Fabiola Estrada (1) | Elaine McWilliams (1) | Ken Twine (1) | |

Disaster Services



Upcoming Disaster Training Sessions

Saturday, September 29 from 9 am to 5 pm

CLIENT CASEWORK

This course is designed to show participants how to conduct effective client interviews and provide appropriate assistance to help meet a client's immediate disaster caused needs. Client Casework is intended for any volunteer interested in working with clients; especially those who wish to provide emergency disaster assistance and/or participate on the Disaster Action Team. **You must have completed Fulfilling Our Mission before being allowed to attend this course. Exceptions made for long-standing volunteers who are familiar with Red Cross procedures.**

Friday, October 5 from 6 pm to 10 pm AND

Saturday, October 6 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

COLLABORATING TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Introduces what a liaison is and what a liaison does-how they collaborate with diverse internal & external stakeholders to ensure effective service delivery in a manner that yields community trust in, appreciation for & good will toward the American Red Cross.(12 hours)

Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission- Lunch provided on Saturday session

Tuesday, October 16 from 6 pm to 10 pm AND

Thursday, October 28 from 6 pm to 9:30 pm

SHELTER OPERATIONS & SHELTER SIMULATION (Offered in Vance County)

The purpose of this course is to prepare volunteers of the Red Cross and other disaster agencies to sensitively manage shelter operations as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster. Mass Care Overview is included in the Shelter Operations section of this training.

Saturday, November 3 from 9 am to 3 pm

HEALTH SERVICE WORKSHOP

Orients licensed or certified health professionals to the roles and responsibilities of a Health Services worker when working on behalf of the ARC to meet the disaster – related health needs of clients when working on behalf of the ARC to meet the disaster –related health needs of clients.

Saturday, November 17 from 9 am to 1 pm

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID

(Offered in Granville County)

Learn how to provide basic care, comfort and support to people experiencing disaster related stress. This course is open to all Red Cross Workers and is highly recommended to those who work with clients in a casework or shelter setting.

New Disaster Volunteer Training

Thursday, November 8 from 6 pm to 10 pm

FULFILLING OUR MISSION

The goal of this course is to introduce volunteers to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from disasters. This course is **required** for all new disaster volunteers.

Don't forget your DSHR Paperwork

ALL Disaster volunteers must now be enrolled in our Disaster Service Human Resource (DSHR) system. **Please return your completed forms to the Chapter.** If you did not receive the required paperwork, please contact Esther Bevers-Ng at 919-419-1849 ext. 337 or beversng@usa.redcross.org.

Help us reduce postage costs by receiving your copy of the **CNCC Connection** via e-mail. Send your email address to: hudonb@usa.redcross.org

Pre-registration is required for all disaster training. Please contact Cheryl Williams, williamsche@usa.redcross.org, 919-419-1849 ext. 336.