

American Red Cross mobilizes massive relief effort after attacks

The American Red Cross is continuing to rush disaster relief and blood into the Northeast and other areas around the country following Tuesday's catastrophic terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania.

Immediately, the American Red Cross responded to these attacks, providing relief and taking steps to ensure an adequate supply of blood," said Vanda Dalton, Executive Director. "The Red Cross will continue to be there with comfort and care for the victims, their families, emergency workers and other affiliated by these tragedies during the weeks, months and even years that the recovery process will take."

The Red Cross is providing relief in all the affected areas and at airports around the country, including crisis counseling, shelter, blankets, food and beverages and much more for the thousands who are affected. Under the Federal Response Plan, the American Red Cross is designed to provide mass care for those in need. In the wake of these traumatic events lies a wide path of catastrophic psychological destruction in which countless victims will require assistance. Hundreds of Red Cross Disaster mental health workers are already at the scene of the disasters and will continue to be there, helping those affected with the emotional trauma.

People who are trying to find immediate family members in the affected areas should call the Daniel Boone Chapter at (859)896-4221. Those interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer should also call the Daniel Boone Chapter at (859)896-4221 to register for training.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster

Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP- NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting www.redcross.org. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to the Daniel Boone Chapter, American Red Cross, 1835 Big Hill Road, Berea, KY 40403. The Daniel Boone Chapter office is the headquarters office for all Red Cross activities in Garrard, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties.

The Community Trust Bank and Berea National Bank have both been

Hospice Care Plus offers support to community following terrorist attacks

Hospice Care Plus, based in Berea, began receiving requests for chaplain and social work services on the Wednesday following the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. Community members who felt challenged by their feelings of grief, anger and loss contacted Hospice to request informal counseling services. Hospice has responded by making its chaplains and social workers, who are experts in helping individuals deal with grief and loss issues, available to groups and community members.

"The attacks on Tuesday have left people feeling overwhelmed by their grief," says Hospice Care Plus CEO Gail McGills. "Many people who didn't necessarily lose someone close to them still want an enormous sense of loss, and just want to talk to someone who can empathize with them. We are more than happy to do what we can to help." Anyone who would like to speak with a Hospice chaplain or social worker can call Hospice at

authorized by the Daniel Boone Chapter to receive funds on our behalf. Cash/check donations may be dropped off at their locations downtown Mt. Vernon during business hours.

The Daniel Boone Chapter will not be sending letters, phoning people at home or going door-to-door soliciting funds in Rockcastle County. Please be careful not to give anyone money or information who approaches you in such manner. If you are solicited in such manner, please notify our office immediately at (859)986-4221.

986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492. When-ever possible, a chaplain or social worker will be made available to talk with individuals or groups in the agency's service area.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization which provides care for those with a terminal illness and their families, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice also provides grief and bereavement services to the community. Hospice Care Plus serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties.

Remember Me
By William Jerry Ayers
I am at home in Heaven, dear family,
In a place so happy and bright.
There is everlasting light.
There is so much joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and griefs are over,
All the restless toings and goings.
I am now at peace forever,
Safe home in Heaven at last.

Then you must not grieve so sadly,
For you know I love you truly.
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust in Lords will.
There is work still waiting you,
So dear ones do not idly stand.

Do it while life remaineth,
And you shall also rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently lead you home.
On the rapture of that great meeting,
And the joy to see you come.
This poem is dedicated to all those who died in New York and Washington and their families. God bless them all.



On Wednesday, September 12th, Berea Walmart, Red Cross and Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society members and officers set up a booth at Walmart to take donations and give out pins for the disaster that occurred in New York and Washington, D.C. on September 11th. In the photo above, from right are: Walter and Margie Malone and Jean Towery of Woodmen of the World and two generous shoppers. At left, relief money raised is donated to the Red Cross. Bottom row from left: Mike Phillips, Fraternal Coordinator; Angela Green, youth; David Combs, Area Mgr.; Cindi Green, youth; Norman Dean, Red Cross Rep. receiving check from Lodge 888 President Walter Malone. Back row from left: Mary Ann McNew, Lodge 888 secretary; Connie Lewis, youth leader; Jean Towery Field Rep.; Margie Malone, Lodge officer and Rebecca Green, Lodge member.

Freedom—What's It Worth?

By Arnel E. Davidson
Mabel and I sat in absolute shock and disbelief Tuesday morning, September 11, after Geneva Rice called and asked Mabel if she had her T.V. on. What we saw was a major catastrophe—something we'll never forget. A dark cloud of smoke was billowing out of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City.

Most everyone has been watching, reading and keeping up with these horrible events that have been taking place. And this is America, folks! Hard to believe, isn't it? This brings us to the realization that we must never take our Liberty (Freedom) for granted. Our forefathers bled and died that we might be a "free" people. Also, many of our countrymen and family members down through the centuries and generations have fought and died for our freedom.

There are those who would do anything in their power to see America go "under." As I have mentioned to Mabel and Jack, I believe this terrible happening can possibly have some

good come out of it. This week I have heard many people use words like God, pray, prayer, soul and heaven—including some of the liberal news media. Many people have attended special Church services across our land this week (many of whom do not normally attend church). Maybe this can possibly be a wake-up call for our country to turn back to God.

Mabel and I have witnessed five young people coming to Christ in two different Church services this

week. Praise God! Maybe (prayerfully) we're beginning to see revival in our country once again.

Certainly, we don't want to end this commentary without asking each and every person to be praying for those families who have lost loved ones, (the figure is going to be staggering when the death toll is complete, possibly 5,000 or more), also, pray for the many thousands who have been injured, our President and all world leaders and one another.

Fish Fry dedicated to New York firefighters

The Broadhead Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly Fish Fry on Saturday, October 6, 2001. However, this fish fry will be dedicated to the New York firefighters who lost their lives trying to save others. All proceeds will be sent to the firefighters' families. If you would like to add a donation to this you can contact Anita Shackelford at Citizens Bank in Broadhead, Angie Smith at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon or call Louise or Johnny Benge at 758-0266, Tim Albright at 758-9633 or support Larry Taylor at Taylor's Produce in Broadhead. Thanks for your support.

Donations accepted

To help coordinate our community's efforts to respond to the events following terrorist attacks on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 the Community Trust Bank and Berea National Bank has been designated by the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross to receive donations for victims of disaster. Cash or check donations may be dropped off at Community Trust downtown office or Hwy. 461 office or Berea National Bank on Richmond Street until October 5, 2001. Checks should be made to the American Red Cross, Disaster Relief Fund.

A Tribute to the United States

This, from a Canadian newspaper, is worth sharing. America: The Good Neighbor. Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane.

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them?

Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American planes? Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon — not once, but several times — and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from me and me at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone and I'm one Canadian who is dazed tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those."

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2 p.m.



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