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**AMERICAN RED CROSS, GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER
RESPONDING TO APARTMENT FIRE IN EAST CLEVELAND**

Cleveland (Dec. 2, 2007) – The American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter is responding to a 32-unit apartment building fire at Rockefeller View Apartments in East Cleveland. The Chapter opened a case-work center to assist the immediate needs of those affected; families and individuals affected by the fire are receiving food and shelter from the Chapter.

You can help relieve disasters in Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties by making a financial contribution to the American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter. You can log onto www.redcross-cleveland.org/donate. Remember, all disaster assistance is free, made possible by the generosity of the American people.

The Greater Cleveland Chapter helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies by providing shelter, food, clothing and mental health counseling to families affected by disasters in Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake counties. All disaster relief is free and is made possible by generous donations from the American people. The Chapter also provides CPR, First Aid, Water Safety and preparedness training to thousands of individuals each year. The Greater Cleveland Chapter has been the respected humanitarian disaster response organization in our community for 102 years.

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