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**AMERICAN RED CROSS, GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER  
ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS, RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**Cleveland (Oct. 23, 2007)** – The American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter today announced its new chairman and board members at its annual business meeting.

Hugh McKay, Partner-in-Charge of the Cleveland office of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, assumes the role as Board Chair. Irvin Leonard, Vice Chairman and Laura Hauser, Secretary were both elected to another term. Shawn Riley was appointed as the new Treasurer of the Board.

New members of the Board of Directors for 2007-2008 include:

- John Butte – Vice President and General Manager, WEWS-TV
- Wayne Hill – President, Edward Howard
- Michael J. Keenan – Chief Financial Officer, Cleveland Browns
- David Margiotta – President, Modern International Graphics, Inc.
- Bernardo F. Moreno – President, Mercedes-Benz of North Olmsted
- Richard W. Pogue – Advisor, Jones Day
- David L. Searles – Vice President, Gas Operations, Dominion
- Kendall Szulewski-Francis – Youth Representative
- Nathan Kafity – Youth Representative
- Vinit Parikh – Youth Representative

Recognized at the meeting for contributions to the Greater Cleveland Chapter:

- The Second Century Campaign committee, which was instrumental in raising \$17.5 million to support the Chapter's annual operating funds to help residents in Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties.
- Berea Children's Home & Family Services, which partnered with the Chapter on the Northeast Ohio Nurse Assistant Training (NEO-NAT) program. The NEO-

NAT program enables individuals who might otherwise not be able to afford the program to become State Tested Nurse Assistants.

- The Ohio Legislature, which generously funded two Red Cross programs – the NEO-NAT program and a Disaster Readiness initiative.

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. For more information about the American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter, visit [www.redcross-cleveland.org](http://www.redcross-cleveland.org).

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