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**Lyle Ganske, Partner-in-Charge, Jones Day Cleveland Office  
to Chair 2009 Red Cross Ball of Cleveland**

**Cleveland, Ohio -- April 9, 2009** - Lyle G. Ganske, Partner-in-Charge of Jones Day's Cleveland Office, will chair the 2009 **Red Cross Ball of Cleveland -- Part of Your Life**, to be held December 5, 2009, at the Marriott at Key Center in downtown Cleveland.

The Red Cross Ball is among the city's most anticipated and successful galas. Initiated in 1983, it brings together people from all around the community to celebrate and support critical Red Cross programs, including disaster preparation and response, health education and training, services to the Armed Forces, support to local public safety officials, and community preparation for emerging threats. The Ball is held biennially and is the Chapter's largest fundraising event.

"We are delighted that Lyle Ganske has agreed to chair our Ball at this critical time," notes Mary-Alice Frank, CEO of the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland. "His dedication to our mission and his desire to help us continue our critical work by chairing this gala event is an outstanding example of his philanthropic spirit and community support. Countless families will be assisted because of the efforts of Mr. Ganske and his committee."

Mr. Ganske was named as Jones Day's Partner-in-Charge of the Cleveland Office on January 1, 2008. The Firm was founded in Cleveland in 1893 and has grown, in response to its clients' needs, from a small, local practice to a truly global firm with more than 2,400 lawyers in 32 offices around the world. As one of the most recognized and respected law firms, more than half of the *Fortune* Global 500 are listed among Jones Day's clients.

In his capacity as chair of the board for Business Volunteers Unlimited for the past two years, Mr. Ganske has gained an acute awareness of the importance of the Red Cross in the everyday lives of a multitude of Northeast Ohioans. "I am delighted to take on leadership of the Ball which is such a significant funding source for this vital organization," stated Mr. Ganske. "Few people realize the extended reach of the Red Cross and how it helps not only local families affected by disaster, but teaches thousands to swim annually and trains thousands more in first aid, CPR and Nurse Assistant Training. The American Red Cross is a critical component in the region's safety net and its programs and services must continue."

The American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland is one of the oldest and largest chapters in the nation. Founded in 1905 by a group of leading citizens, including Samuel Mather, the organization has a mission to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies, and is responsible for the safety of 1.7 million people in Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake Counties. The Cleveland Chapter recently took on the oversight of the Ashland County Chapter, which will be formalized by the National Red Cross Board of Governors.

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