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Red Cross Receives Grant From Department of Defense for Training

The American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Chapter is pleased to announce they have received a grant from the U.S. Department of Defense to train military families in First Aid/CPR/AED instruction and also Babysitter Training to enable families to take care of one another and their children. This vital training will increase the confidence of those stationed abroad that their families are prepared for any lifesaving event. These classes are offered through scholarships with no cost to the participants.

On Saturday, February 27, 2010 the Mid-Michigan Chapter will offer an all day – special event for military families. Free First Aid/CPR/AED training classes for military families (adults) and disaster preparedness classes for their children will be offered. Each class participant will receive a family first aid kit and lunch will be provided. Families must enroll by emailing tpanich@midmichiganredcross.org or rwood@midmichiganredcross.org. Babysitters Training Scholarships are also available.

The Mid-Michigan Chapter, Services to Armed Forces helps military families 24/7. Whether delivering messages to loved ones or making sure that our military can get home for an emergency, if needed, the Red Cross is there. This grant from the U.S.

Department of Defense will help ensure that local military families can gain the Red Cross training they need to keep their families and neighbors safe.

Jeffery Rogers (Navy Recruiter) was the first recipient of the scholarship and received his training at the Mid-Michigan Chapter. "I think this is a great program that increases the independence and self reliance of families at home. I would recommend it to military service families. I hope they take advantage of this full day program".

For more information and to register for this event call Tracy Panich 517-702-3334