



**American
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Lee County Red Cross honors A. Scott White with annual Legacy Award

FORT MYERS, Oct 27 – The American Red Cross of Lee County honored A. Scott White with its annual Legacy Award at a ceremony at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

This recognition was in honor of White's outstanding contributions in promoting and facilitating charitable giving in the Lee County community.

White joined the Southwest Florida Community Foundation Board in 2005 and participates in the Finance Committee and Executive Committee, where his financial knowledge is applied to the investment and grants areas. Named by the Consumers' Research Council of America as one of the country's top financial planners since 2005, White is president of Scott White Advisors and is a Certified Financial Planner™, Chartered Financial Consultant and a Chartered Life Underwriter.

White is active as a frequent speaker to nonprofit and professional groups, writes articles for various magazines and newspapers, and has served on the National Committee on Planned Giving's Leave a Legacy committee. He was the founding president of the Planned Giving Council of Lee County and is past president of the Lee County Estate Planning Council. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association's Southwest Florida Chapter and is a past president of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Society of Financial Service Professionals. He also serves on the board of directors and the executive and planned giving committees for the United Way of Lee County, is a member of the planned giving committee for Lee Memorial Health System Foundation, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers.

Each year, the Lee County Red Cross recognizes one community member who has not only positively influenced the Red Cross, but the community as a whole. The Legacy Award is bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated leadership and achievement in the development of charitable planned giving for community-based organizations.

The Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. It provides training in life-saving skills and mobilizes relief to victims of disasters in addition to assisting members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. For additional information about the Red Cross and the assistance it provides, making donations, registering for a class or volunteering, call 278-3401, or log on to arclcc.org. The American Red Cross of Lee County is a proud member of the United Way of Lee County.



A. Scott White receives the 2009 American Red Cross of Lee County Legacy Award from 2008 winner Linda Treise.