

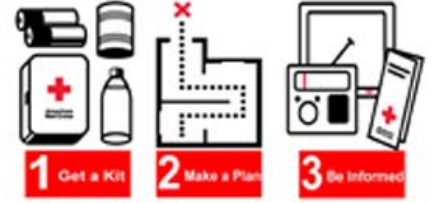


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## Lee County Red Cross celebrates at 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting *Month-long Heroes Campaign Fundraiser kicks off*

**FORT MYERS, June 19** – The American Red Cross of Lee County had its 92<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting Thursday, celebrating the past year, inducting four new board of directors members and recognizing several important community partners.

Community volunteer and Lee County Red Cross board member Cole Peacock was voted in as board chairman, taking over for Randy Toscano (Lee Memorial Health System), who was board chairman the past two years.

New members to the board of directors include:

- Sonya Sawyer (Home-Tech)
- James Browder (Lee County School District)
- Pete Doragh (Doragh Law Firm)
- Greg Frith (Fireservice Disaster Kleenup)

Several community partners were recognized for their outstanding support of the Lee County chapter in the past fiscal year:

- Philos Award – Oswald Trippe and Co. Inc.
- Good Neighbor – Sam’s Club  
Fiber Solutions
- Partnership: Catholic Charities, Lee County Human Services
- Disaster Response – Publix
- Preparedness – Army Corps of Engineers, B & I Contractors

An inaugural award was also presented, the Margaret Mazzei award. In honor of current and longtime Red Cross board member Margaret Mazzei, this was award, given to Mazzei, is in recognition of a long history of both philanthropic and volunteer participation with the Red Cross.

Following the Annual Meeting, the 2009 Heroes Campaign officially kicked off. This month-long fundraiser is designed to involve businesses and individuals who pledge to raise at least \$1,000 toward a goal of \$50,000. To learn more about or participate in the Heroes campaign, contact Director of Development Kari Hennagin at 239-278-3401 or visit arclcc.org for more information.



New Lee County Red Cross Chairman of the Board Cole Peacock (right) presents Buddy Kubesh of Publix with the chapter’s annual Disaster Response Award.

*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.*