



**American  
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## Lee County Red Cross Board names John Steakley Major Gifts Chair

**FORT MYERS, August 10** – The American Red Cross of Lee County has named current Board of Directors Vice President John Steakley as its Major Gifts Chair.

Working with current board members, volunteers and major donors, Steakley will coordinate and oversee large financial and in-kind donations.

Steakley, CFP<sup>®</sup>, CRPS<sup>®</sup>, is the Senior Vice President and Wealth Management Director at FAC Wealth Management LLC. He has served terms on the Lee County Red Cross Board of Directors beginning in 1988 and was chairman of the chapter board during the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons.

“I am excited to take on this new role for the chapter,” Steakley said. “In times like these it is imperative that we expand our efforts to educate the giving public of the urgency of our need to increase funding for disaster preparedness, health and safety services and support for our military. We have a tremendous base of donors upon which to build. It’s just a matter of building public awareness.”

New Board of Directors President Cole Peacock is looking forward to having Steakley as a key partner in furthering the mission of the Red Cross in Lee County.

“We are excited to have John lend his experience and knowledge of the Red Cross,” Peacock said. “John has been a Red Cross family member during challenging times like Hurricane Charley and more. He truly understands the value major gifts have in our community. I couldn’t think of a better person to oversee Major Gifts for the Red Cross”.

John extends his passion for planning and preparedness to his professional life. He is a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers-Sunrise and has served in numerous club and district level leadership positions. When he is not working for his clients or community, John spends quality time with his wife Charlene and two daughters, Kaitlyn and Michaela. In his free time, John trains for and competes in marathons and triathlons.

For more detailed information on the American Red Cross of Lee County, visit the chapter website at [arclcc.org](http://arclcc.org) or call 278-3401.

*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](http://arclcc.org). The American Red Cross of Lee County is a proud member of the United Way of Lee County.*

