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Red Cross Responds to Springfield Fire

Springfield, IL: The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter responded to a fire this afternoon that occurred at 2208 E. Lawrence.

Casework interviewers from the Red Cross met with the family to identify immediate needs resulting from the fire. Basic emergency assistance including food, shelter and clothing is being provided for the seven individuals affected.

Every year, between the months of November and March (the months commonly referred to as “Fire Season”) the American Red Cross responds to roughly half of its responses for the entire year. Typically, these responses are to single-family fires. To date this year, the chapter has assisted nearly 40 percent more individuals than at this point last year.

The community can help those affected by future disasters by making a contribution to the Local Disaster Relief Fund. All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the Red Cross continue to save lives, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 522-3357. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to the Illinois Capital Area Chapter P.O. Box 1058, 1025 South Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62705-1058.

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