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American Red Cross Responds to Evacuation of Lincoln Apartment Complex

Springfield, IL: The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter is responding to the evacuation of Friendship Manor at 925 Primm Road in Lincoln, IL due to a fire that occurred this morning. Approximately 250 residents of the complex have been evacuated to Lincoln High School at 1000 Primm Road. Approximately 50 residents remain at the high school at the time of this release.

Red Cross Disaster Action Teams have been dispatched to provide food and beverage for the victims and rescue workers. As the day progresses, the emergency needs imposed by this disaster will continue to be monitored and addressed by American Red Cross staff on scene. The American Red Cross is working closely with Logan County officials to determine sheltering plans for those who have been forced to evacuate due to the fire.

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 (217) 787-7602. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to the Illinois Capital Area Chapter P.O. Box 1058, 1045 Outer Park Dr., Springfield, IL 62704-1058.

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