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American Red Cross Teams Up with the Alliance of the American Dental Association for the 2006 “Senior Smiles” Campaign

Springfield, IL: The Illinois Capital Area Chapter’s Meals on Wheels program is partnering with the American Dental Association to help promote dental health awareness to Springfield area seniors. Tomorrow afternoon, August 24, 2006 Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers will be distributing dental hygiene packets free of charge to meals on wheels clients. The packets include a variety of dental care products and information including toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste and more. This partnership is aimed at increasing awareness of the importance of proper dental health among some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

For more than a century, the American Red Cross has been saving lives with health and safety education programs. The Illinois Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a variety of Health and Safety services and training including, First Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, AED (Automated External Defibrillation), and Babysitters Training. The Red Cross constantly strives to respond to the health and safety concerns of Americans at home, in school and in the workplace; helping people live safer and healthier lives.

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