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Sen. Jason Crowell Meets With Southeast Missouri Red Cross

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau) on April 3, 2007, welcomed to the Capitol members of the Southeast Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The organization does this through services that are consistent with its congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement.

Crowell met with Executive Director Cheryl Klueppel, Health and Safety Services Director Sherri Brethold, and Lead Health and Safety Instructor Jerie Fluchel, who all serve the Southeast Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross in Cape Girardeau.

"For more than 90 years, the Southeast Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross has been a hero for thousands of people in our community, lending aid during times of disaster, seeing to the welfare of military families and providing citizens with lifesaving CPR and first aid skills," Sen. Crowell said. "It was great meeting with the Cheryl, Sherri and Jerie who do so much for the citizens of Southeast Missouri through the American Red Cross, and I commend them for their continued support of our community."

Red Cross Volunteers from across the State of Missouri gathered in Jefferson City on Tuesday to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the American Red Cross and to speak with legislators regarding continued support of the Missouri State Disaster Relief Fund. This fund provides immediate relief for families affected by disasters by providing food, clothing and shelter needs to those affected.



Pictured from left to right: Jerie Fluchel, Cheryl Klueppel, Senator Crowell, and Sherri Brethold.

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