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“CEO Update is a publication of the American Red Cross, serving the Greater Dayton Region. This gives me the opportunity to share with you the good work our staff and volunteers are doing within the communities in our area. Please visit www.dac.redcross.org for more information.”

Tom Fodor

Tom Fodor, Chief Executive Officer

The Dayton Area Regional Chapter, along with its five Community Chapter partners, serves: Montgomery, Greene, Preble, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Logan, Miami, and Shelby counties in Ohio; and Wayne and Union counties in Indiana.

Community Recognition A True Honor
---by Tom Fodor, Chief Executive Officer

For the second time in four years, the Dayton Business Journal has announced that the Dayton Area Chapter is a finalist for the **Non Profit Organization of The Year**. We were selected for developing community partnerships to benefit homeless families in both Montgomery and Greene Counties, and for our regional Red Cross leadership.

Just a few years ago the community was unsure that the Montgomery County Emergency Housing Program would continue to be a significant resource for homeless families. A Chapter Task Force led by Carleen Suttman and Director Leo Kelley worked diligently to affirm city and county funding relationships, and to develop a long-term partnership with St. Mary Development. Simultaneously Greene County Emergency Housing Director Penny Madry Johnson secured funding for a transitional housing program in that community. The end result is that, at any one time, fifty families have hope for a brighter future.

On the regional level, the Dayton Area Chapter now works with five other Red Cross Chapters to improve disaster response. This collaboration will benefit our 11 county area for years to come.

By the way, our Chapter won this award in 2005 for our Katrina response. We will know in early December if we are chosen again. Remember- you can be a partner in what we do by learning more on this website or by clicking on a “Donate” button