



Canadian Red Cross

Croix-Rouge canadienne

February 6, 2006

The Regional Municipality of York
Attn: Chair Fisch
17250 Yonge St, PO Box 147
Newmarket, ON
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Dear Chair Fisch:

March is Red Cross Month and on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, Region of York Branch, I would like to request your support for our campaign through an official proclamation. I have attached a template proclamation for your review. Please feel free to contact us to answer any questions you may have.

As the Red Cross partners with the fire departments in every municipality in York Region, we are once again requesting that our flag be raised at local fire halls to celebrate this partnership. We will be contacting the fire department as we did last year. Red Cross would be pleased to supply a flag to be flown for the month of March if you require a new one.

Our goal during March is to raise awareness of the services Red Cross provides; not only around the world, but in each and every Canadian community we serve. Across Canada, the Red Cross offers many valuable community services including Disaster Response Services, Safety Services Training, Meals on Wheels, Transportation Services and Home Healthcare Equipment loans.

When disaster strikes, Red Cross staff and volunteers leap to action to help those affected. In the aftermath of a house fire, flood, tornado, storm or any other emergency, Red Cross is there to provide for basic needs including food, shelter and clothing.

This March, we want Canadians to get to know us better. With your help, more Canadians will understand what their Red Cross can do for them.

Thank you in advance for your support. I would be pleased to provide you with more information or discuss the proclamation or flag-raising ceremony with you in person. I can be reached at 905-830-9565, or 1-800-361-9448.

Sincerely,



Bryan Thorne
District Branch Manager

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Proclamation

Whereas, the Canadian Red Cross Society has been engaged in preventing and alleviating human suffering across Canada and around the world, and

Whereas, the Canadian Red Cross Society has helped thousands of Canadians through its Disaster Relief and Community Services, including our own citizens of The Regional Municipality of York, and

Whereas, the Canadian Red Cross Society is a reflection of the Canadian spirit of generosity, caring and selflessness,

Therefore, I Bill Fisch of The Regional Municipality of York hereby proclaim March 2006 as Red Cross Month here in The Regional Municipality of York. I also urge all residents of The Regional Municipality of York to support The Canadian Red Cross Society and our community by regularly volunteering their time or by financially supporting Red Cross programs, across the world and across the street.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of The Regional Municipality of York to be affixed.

