

Awesome Biker Nights Benefits Siouxland Chapter

The ninth annual Awesome Biker Nights will be held June 20 and 21 on Historic Fourth Street in Sioux City. The Siouxland Red Cross is again partnering with Awesome Biker Nights to help raise funds for this very popular event which benefits the St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation and several other local charities, including the Siouxland Red Cross. Red Cross representatives will be selling raffle tickets for choice of a motorcycle or \$12,000 cash equivalent for \$25 per ticket.

The motorcycles featured as this year's choice prizes are a 2008 Harley Davidson Heritage Classic, 2008 Victory Hammer or 2008 Yamaha Raider. A portion of each ticket sold will be returned to the Siouxland Red Cross to support vital services including emergency assistance to victims of disaster, emergency communications for members of the armed forces, first aid and CPR training, water safety instruction, and youth safety education programs in schools.

Please support Awesome Biker Nights and the Siouxland Red Cross by purchasing your tickets today!

Siouxland Red Cross Partners with Cargill to Administer Youth Programs

Each year the Red Cross serves nearly 6,000 students with youth-based health, safety, and prevention programs. These programs play an important role in the community in preventing accidents and keeping kids safe. Sioux City Cargill employees recognize the significant impact of the youth programs and have agreed to volunteer their time to this cause.



Trained Cargill volunteers will travel to area schools and teach kids, among other things, the importance of first-aid, hand-washing, and wheel safety. Cargill will also donate the children's workbooks providing a truly comprehensive learning opportunity. For information how you can support the youth programs that the Siouxland Red Cross offers, call 712-252-4081.

THE GIFT THAT GIVES

To those friends of the Siouxland Area Chapter of the American Red Cross who wish to help assure the continuation and growth of our programs by means of mention in their will, the following general form is suggested:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Siouxland Area Chapter of the American Red Cross the sum of _____ dollars (or otherwise describe the gift or specify a percentage of the estate).

For inquires about bequests contact the Siouxland Chapter.



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Building Renovation in Full Swing

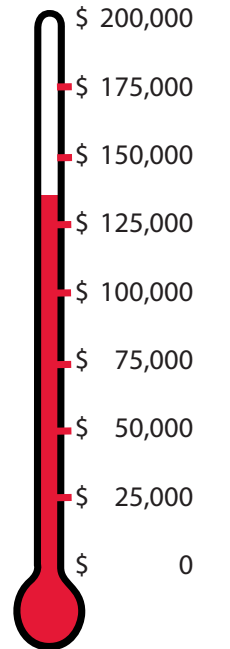
The Siouxland Chapter of the American Red Cross is renovating and repairing their current facility at 4200 War Eagle Drive. The renovation will create an environment that is better suited to accommodate those affected by disaster and served by the Siouxland Area Chapter. Renovation is set for completion this spring.

The remodeled space will include an update to the building's interior, an additional classroom, a private meeting area for disaster victims, and updated technology and communications. In addition, the facility will be made handicap accessible creating an efficient community space for Red Cross programs and services.

Funds are still needed for the projects, which will total \$200,000. If you would like to support the building and renovation project, please call the Siouxland Red Cross at 712-252-4081 or 800-340-4081.



Workers from Brown Construction work to set the new platform that will be the reception desk.



Honoring Siouxland Heroes

The 5th Annual Siouxland Heroes Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the Sioux City Convention Center from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Proceeds of the event support the Siouxland Red Cross. During the program Siouxland Hero Awards will be presented and winners of the student essay contest and poster contest will be recognized.

A special thanks goes out to sponsors and supporters of this year's event. Major sponsors include KCAU Channel 9, Cable One, First Premier Bankcard, Long Lines, MidAmerican Energy, Siouxland Federal Credit Union and Powell Broadcasting stations KSUX, KLEM, KSCJ, BOB FM, Y101.3 and KOOL. To reserve a table or seat at the Heroes Breakfast, please fill out the reservation form below and return it to the Siouxland Red Cross, 4200 War Eagle Drive, Sioux City, IA 51109. For more information, please call 712-252-4081.

Name(s) _____

Daytime Phone _____ # of Guest(s) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Gift of honor of _____ *(specific hero, in memory of or all heroes)*

Amount of contribution \$ _____ *payable to American Red Cross Siouxland Area Chapter (Please consider a gift in excess of the cost of the meal which is \$12.95)*

I prefer to give by _____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Acct # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

V# _____ *(Located on the back of the credit card in the signature box)*

Sorry, I am unable to attend. Enclose is my contribution of \$ _____

Please contact Tammy Lee at (712) 252-4081 with questions. Please list additional names for table reservations on back.

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