

RESPONDER

VALUED CORPORATE PARTNERS

The Mt. Baker Chapter values the partnerships they receive from local businesses and corporations. On January 30th, BP Cherry Point Refinery presented a \$50,000 check in support of local Red Cross Disaster Relief. It was followed by a \$9,000 Emergency Funding grant from The United Way of Whatcom County.

“The local Red Cross is crucial to the health and safety of our community,” says Mike Abendhoff, Director of Government and Public Affairs with BP America. “We saw how the Red Cross played an essential role during the recent floods and responded to the emergency needs of our community. We are pleased to support their efforts and challenge other local businesses to join us and contribute to the local Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.”

The Mt. Baker Chapter is challenged every year to raise 100% of their operating budget through local support. During times when large countywide disasters are not happening, the small disasters such as home fires still occur and average four a month. These home fires are devastating to the victims involved and without the aid of the Red Cross many of the families would become homeless or find themselves in financial ruins.

“Corporate partners are a key part to funding the vital service the Red Cross provides to our community” says Maureen Enegren, Executive Director of the Mt. Baker Chapter, “we are grateful for their support.”



Mike Abendhoff, Director of Government and Public Affairs BP America & Lou Weltzer, Maintenance and Reliability Manager BP Cherry Point Refinery/Mt. Baker Chapter Board Member present \$50,000 to Executive Director Maureen Enegren in support of recent flood relief efforts.



Help us fill our ERV!

Red Cross ERVs can transport 2,000 lbs of food, water, blankets, and other emergency supplies.

2009 Community Campaign “Help fill our ERV”

During times of disaster the Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) are among the first on the scene. These vehicles are stocked with emergency supplies such as cots, blankets, comfort kits, clean-up kits, water, food, meal preparation equipment, food items and first aid supplies.

Since the January floods our ERV's & Four Disaster Response Trailers need to be replenished.

Give at www.mtbredcross.org