

# DAC Facts

*Helping people prevent, prepare for  
and respond to emergencies.*



**American  
Red Cross**

## Celebrating March as

# Red Cross Month!



President Franklin D. Roosevelt (center) signs the proclamation.

It began in 1943, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the first proclamation declaring March as Red Cross Month, stating “I request that during that month (March) our people rededicated themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross.”

Since that historic date, every president, every year, has acknowledged March as Red Cross Month. It’s our chance to thank the thousands of people throughout the Greater Dayton region who gave of their time and money during the past year.

Through donations to the Disaster Relief Fund, the Dayton Area Chapter was able to assist hundreds of individuals and families who were without power during the Windstorm of 2008.

“This is a time to reflect on the past and look forward to what the future may bring,” states Tom Fodor, CEO of the Dayton Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. “I know this year will bring more donations and more volunteers to help the Red Cross continue our mission of relief, support and goodwill for anyone faced with an emergency situation.”

**Thank you to the cities of Beavercreek, Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Fairborn, Huber Heights, Kettering, Miamisburg, Oakwood, Riverside, Trotwood, Vandalia, West Carrollton and Xenia, as well as Beavercreek, Mad River and Washington Townships for proclaiming March as Red Cross Month.**

