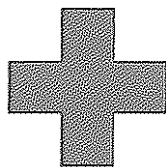


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# Village of Chatham

## Proclamation



**American  
Red Cross**

WHEREAS, in 1917, the Illinois Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross was established to provide compassionate humanitarian care to *all* people; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, has grown into an organization whose focus on providing assistance to individuals and families affected by disasters; serving as the emergency communication link between military personnel and their families; fighting senior hunger by providing home delivery of meals to the elderly; and ensuring that members of our community receive superior training in first aid and CPR has become critical to the Chatham community; and

WHEREAS, like a mirror on America, the Red Cross shows us the best possible reflection of ourselves. In celebrating March as American Red Cross Month, we are celebrating the humanitarian and volunteer spirit here in Chatham and all across America.

THEREFORE, I, *Tom Gray, Mayor of the Village of Chatham*, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as **AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**. I encourage all Chatham citizens to support the noble efforts of the American Red Cross by giving of their time, talent and financial support, so that they may continue to help our community in times of need.

*Thomas J Gray*  
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Tom Gray  
Mayor, Village of Chatham



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