



American Red Cross



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American Red Cross International Relief Fund for Haiti
General Electric Federal Credit Union
Creates “Donation Stations”

Erie PA- The Erie General Electric Federal Credit Union (EGEFCU) has teamed up with the American Red Cross of Erie as their first-ever authorized “Donation Station”. The public can utilize any of the credit union’s 6 local-area branches as an avenue to donate to the American Red Cross’ International Disaster Relief Fund in support of the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti.

Donations of any monetary amount can be presented to credit union tellers. Erie residents are encouraged to bring in their loose change which can be counted for free via coin machines at three of the credit union’s local branches. Consumers are encouraged to visit www.egefcu.org for locations and hours of operation. The following three branches allow for loose change donations:

- 2154 East Lake Road
- 4268 Buffalo Road
- 1595 East 38th Street

All proceeds will go directly to the American Red Cross in support of Haiti. The credit union will provide receipts for tax purposes.

This initiative and partnership developed by EGEFCU provides a unique in-person avenue for donations. “We were deeply moved by this tragedy and are very pleased to be a part of this effort. I am happy to announce that this partnership will extend into the future for any other relief efforts that our local Red Cross may become involved in both locally and abroad.” said Credit Union President and CEO, Gail Cook.

The Red Cross and the Erie General Electric Federal Credit Union are available for additional comments and information. Please contact Red Cross Director of Development & Fundraising @ 833-0942x226 or Trent Mason, Chief Marketing Officer Erie General Electric Federal Credit Union @ 814-464-8265 or tmason@egefcu.org

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The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation’s blood; teaches life saving skills, provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization – not a government funded agency-it depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.