

## **Global Data Consultants hosts American Red Cross Blood Drive and CPR Certification Classes.**

Chambersburg, PA – February 13, 2009 - Global Data Consultants, LLC (Global Data), a leading provider of network and IT related services, sponsored a American Red Cross Blood Drive open to it's clients and employees. The corporate blood donation goal was achieved which included 10 first time blood donors.

Additionally, Global Data provided the opportunity for individuals to become educated and certified in life-saving services. The Red Cross instructors were on-site at Global Data and trained numerous team members in First Aid, CPR and AED for the workplace. The training consisted of classroom training with hands on experience with mannequins followed by a test.

### **About Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross**

Serves All of Franklin County, PA (with the exception of Southampton Township which is served by the Cumberland County Chapter)

Provides life saving Red Cross Services including: Disaster Services, Armed Forces Emergency Services, Health & Safety Services, and Blood Services.

Is volunteer led. Is there when help can't wait.

For further information, please visit <http://franklinredcross.org/dnn/>

### **About National American Red Cross**

Since its founding in 1881 by visionary leader Clara Barton, the American Red Cross has been the nation's premier emergency response organization. As part of a worldwide movement that offers neutral humanitarian care to the victims of war, the American Red Cross distinguishes itself by also aiding victims of devastating natural disasters. Over the years, the organization has expanded its services, always with the aim of preventing and relieving suffering.

Today, in addition to domestic disaster relief, the American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five other areas: community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs.

The American Red Cross is where people mobilize to help their neighbors—across the street, across the country, and across the world—in emergencies. Each year, in communities large and small, victims of some 70,000 disasters turn to neighbors familiar and new—the more than half a million volunteers and 35,000 employees of the Red Cross. Through over 700 locally supported chapters, more than 15 million people gain the skills they need to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their homes, communities and world.

Some four million people give blood—the gift of life—through the Red Cross, making it the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. And the Red Cross helps thousands of U.S. service members separated from their families by military duty stay connected. As part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, a global

network of 186 national societies, the Red Cross helps restore hope and dignity to the world's most vulnerable people.

An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work.

The American National Red Cross is headquartered in Washington, Gail J. McGovern is President and CEO, and Bonnie McElveen-Hunter is Chairman of the Board of Governors.

For further information, please visit <http://www.redcross.org/>

### **About Global Data Consultants, LLC**

Global Data Consultants, LLC, a Microsoft® Gold Certified Partner and Microsoft® Small Business Specialist, has been a leading Information Technology service provider since 1995 with multiple Mid-Atlantic technical facilities. With experienced and certified consultants, they provide services in the areas of application development; networking and infrastructure; web design; desktop support; 24/7/365 international support center; and managed IT. These services are provided to companies both locally and internationally within the manufacturing, distribution, dealership, finance, healthcare, insurance, and retail vertical markets.

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