



"Summer of Service"

The American Red Cross of Central Alabama is pleased to participate in President Barack Obama's call to volunteerism through his "summer of service" initiative - ***United We Serve***. *United We Serve* kicked off June 22nd and runs through September 11th. The program asks people to become engaged in the country's recovery through volunteerism in their community. It is being led by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that improves lives and strengthens communities through volunteering and service.

The **Central Alabama Chapter** has many opportunities for long term, short term and one-time volunteers. Volunteers can help deliver preparedness messages. Volunteers can give blood, help recruit blood donors or work at blood drives. Volunteers can sign up people to take First Aid and CPR training or participate in a "thank-you-thon" to recognize Red Cross donors. Volunteers can participate in activities that support and honor our military and their families as well as our veterans in the local VA hospital. Volunteers can receive the training needed to support our disaster relief efforts.

For more information on Red Cross volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals, visit www.montgomeryarc.org or contact Wanda Sanford by phone (334) 260-4022 or by E-mail at sanfordw@montgomeryarc.org.

For more information on *United We Serve*, you can visit www.serve.gov.