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## News Release NEWS RELEASE

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### **Local Red Cross Deploys Disaster Coordinator to Seattle**

*Lawlor to assist with Washington Flooding Disaster Management*

**[SPOKANE] Washington, January 8, 2009** - The American Red Cross Inland Northwest Chapter is deploying its Disaster Coordinator to Seattle tomorrow morning to assist with flood relief efforts being undertaken throughout the state. Brenda Lawlor will be available at the Alaska Airlines security checkpoint between 6:15 and 6:30 AM to discuss the disaster management work she will be doing in Western Washington.

**WHAT:** Brenda Lawlor, Disaster Services Coordinator with the Red Cross Inland Northwest Chapter, being deployed to Seattle to aid flooding relief efforts.

**WHERE:** Interviews available at Spokane International Airport  
Alaska Airlines Security Checkpoint

**WHEN:** Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 – 6:30 AM

**Please contact Megan Snow, Director of Communications and Marketing, to arrange an interview at (509) 990-0969.**

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by the generous donations of time and money from the American people. Donations to support the state-wide disaster effort can be made at the local Chapter office or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

*The American Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Last year, almost a million volunteers and 35,000 employees helped victims of almost 75,000 disasters; taught lifesaving skills to millions; and helped U.S. service members separated from their families stay connected. Almost 4 million people gave blood through the Red Cross, the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The American Red Cross is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An average of 94 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.*

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