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Red Cross assists families from this weeks storm

Tallahassee, FL April 6, 2011-The American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter at the request of emergency managers performed damage assessment on 12 homes damaged by Tuesday's powerful storm.

Two of the families needed Red Cross disaster assistance to help them recover from the fury of the storm. Red Cross provided roof tarps and emergency housing for families who sustained major damage from the storm.

"The Red Cross had crews of damage assessment volunteers ready to deploy to ensure that any family that needed Red Cross disaster assistance would be helped" said Dan Samborn, CEO for the Capital Area Chapter.

The Capital Area Chapter responds to 3-5 local disasters a week. If you would like to help the victims of this week's storm or disaster victims please contact the chapter at 1115 Easterwood Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311 or 850-878-6080.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit www.tallyredcross.org or join our blog at <http://cacarc.wordpress.com>.