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New contributions swell Holiday Appeal total

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New contributions to The Times Holiday Appeal, including an anonymous donation of \$1,000 from Langhorne, Pa., raise the total collected to \$5,945.

This year's campaign is raising funds to support the services and programs of the Red Cross of Central New Jersey.

Infinity Foundation of Princeton, in a challenge to the community to be generous this holiday season, has pledged to match the first \$10,000 raised by the Appeal.

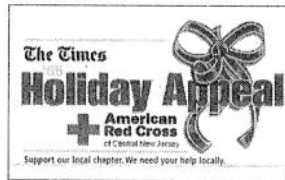
The latest donors include Johanna Haag of Lawrenceville, who sent a gift of \$300 with a note, "In memory of my husband, Werner Haag."

Tashjian's Rug Service of Trenton sent \$200.

Robert and Valerie DeGeorge of Robbinsville sent a gift of \$100; Henri and Dori Weiss of Titusville, \$100; Bob and Pat Miller of Ewing, \$100; and Tony and Jane Lee of Titusville, \$100.

Kit and Kevin Greener of Pennington, \$50; Lisa Driver of Pennington, \$50; and Geraldine L. Boone of Princeton, \$50 with a note, "To honor Benjamin and Helen Shimberg and their volunteer work in disaster areas for this Red Cross."

Sandra A. Schleher of Hamilton sent a gift of \$25 with a note, "As always — an excellent choice, especially since the



devastation and aftermath of Katrina has mostly been forgotten by those not directly affected, yet the agony and lack of funds continues on and on. I wish I could afford to give more."

Robert and Kyra Munley of West Trenton, \$25; Harold and Gloria Frock of Yardville, \$25; and Denise Gramigna of Hamilton, \$25 "In memory of Jimmy Gramigna."

Ronni Guidotti of Lawrenceville sent \$20; Michael and Diane Costello of Lawrenceville, \$20; and Mary J. Van Sant of Hamilton, \$10.

Anonymous donations include \$100 from Yardley, Pa; \$50 from Belle Mead;

and \$10 from Hamilton.

Many thanks to these benefactors.

The Times deducts no overhead expenses. All money goes directly to the designated nonprofit agency.

To make a donation in support of the American Red Cross of Central New Jersey, please make your check payable to The Times Holiday Appeal and mail or hand deliver it to: 500 Perry St., Box 847, Trenton, NJ 08605. To make a donation online, visit www.njredcross.org.

All gifts will be acknowledged. Anonymity, if requested, will be granted.

For more information about Red Cross of Central New Jersey, call (609) 951-8550 or visit the Web site at www.njredcross.org.