

Donors top challenge by American Standard

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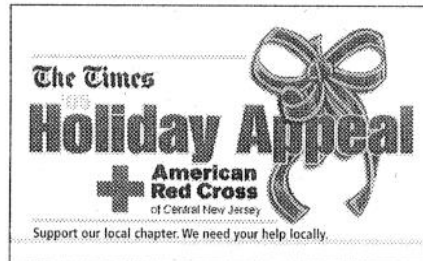
Just over a week ago, when the total for the 2005 Times Holiday Appeal hit \$20,000, American Standard pledged to match the next \$5,000 raised by the community, a challenge to be generous this holiday season.

The Times' readers responded, and an additional \$6,510 has been raised, bringing the Appeal total to \$31,510 with American Standard's match.

Funds from this year's Times Holiday Appeal will be used to support the services and programs of the American Red Cross of Central New Jersey.

"We are thrilled that The Times' readers stepped up and met American Standard's challenge," said Andrew Stevenson, business leader for the Trane facility in Trenton, part of American Standard Companies.

"Their support of the Red Cross through this year's Times Holiday Appeal will mean so much to those in the



community who really need it. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all those who made a contribution," said Stevenson.

"We're very grateful to all the Times readers who came through to meet American Standard's Challenge," said Kevin Sullivan, CEO of the American Red Cross of Central New Jersey. "And special thanks to American Standard for its generous donation and its continued commitment to helping those in need, whether it's across the world or in its own back yard."

"We are grateful to American Standard for challenging the community,



Andrew Stevenson, American Standard/Trane business leader of Trenton operations, presents a check for \$5,000 to Kevin Sullivan, CEO of the American Red Cross of Central New Jersey.

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and we thank our readers for rising to the occasion," said Richard Bilotti, publisher of The Times.

Our latest donors are:

Christopher Eisgruber of Princeton, \$2,000; Nancianne Edwards of Titusville, \$300; William Mangrum of Princeton, \$250; Robert Morgan of Lawrenceville, \$250; and Wanda Lyle of Lambertville, \$25.

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, N.J. 08605. To make a donation online, visit www.redcross.org.

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

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