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## **RED CROSS CONTINUES TO WORK WITH THE RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE SALT LAKE AND KAUAI HOUSE FIRES**

**HONOLULU, HI (January 14, 2010)** – American Red Cross volunteers responded yesterday to two fire incidents which destroyed three homes. Volunteers met with families right after the fires took place to ensure that their immediate emergency needs were addressed.

Volunteers on Kauai responded in the early morning yesterday to assist a family of 5 who lost their home in Lihue. One family member was sent to a hospital on Oahu for burn care. The Red Cross is aiding this family with temporary housing, food, clothing and other household goods. The Red Cross will continue to work with this family on their continuing unmet needs.

Yesterday afternoon, volunteers on Oahu responded to a fire in Moanalua Valley which destroyed two homes. The Red Cross is assisting both households with their immediate emergency needs of food, clothing, medical supplies and household goods. Our volunteers will continue to meet with the families to ensure their immediate needs are met and to provide referrals to assist with their disaster recovery.

For more information on volunteering with the Red Cross, please go to our website [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and look at our disaster training opportunities offered free of charge statewide

The Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization which provides assistance for immediate emergency needs. All Red Cross assistance to disaster victims is free. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it depends on public contributions to help others. To help the Red Cross assist victims of this and other local disasters, send a contribution to:

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