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Media Alert
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RED CROSS IS ASSISTING KALIHI PUBLIC HOUSING WITH BOULDER INCIDENT

HONOLULU, HI (January 22, 2010) – The American Red Cross is in the process of opening a shelter jointly with Kamehameha IV Housing in Kalihi at their Community Center. Two boulders have impacted one of the buildings within the residential complex. Nine families have been asked to evacuate their residences at this time.

WHERE Kamehameha IV Public Housing, Likelike Highway in Kalihi
WHEN The shelter is expected to open imminently

The Red Cross encourages all families to make a disaster plan to include an evacuation plan with two different routes of escape, a communications plan to help families reconnect after disaster and a disaster supplies kit that is readily available to aid in a quick evacuation. Information on developing a family plan is available to the public at www.redcross.org, or a brochure can be requested by calling 734-2101.

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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Make a secure online donation at www.hawaiiredcross.org Or call: (808) 739-8109

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