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## **RED CROSS SHELTER OPENED FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY ONGOING HOSTAGE SITUATION**

**WAILUKU, HI (August 11, 2011)** – The American Red Cross opened a shelter at midnight, August 11, 2011 at the Kahului Community Center Annex at 275 Uhu St, Kahului for residents evacuated from their homes due to an ongoing hostage situation.

The Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization which provides assistance for immediate emergency needs of those affected by disasters. All Red Cross assistance to disaster victims is free. The Red Cross is not a government agency but depends on public contributions to help others. Your gift supports the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross in your community, across the country and around the world. To send a contribution, mail your check to American Red Cross, 45 North Market Street, Suite A, Wailuku, HI 96793. You can also make a secure online donation at [www.hawaiiredcross.org](http://www.hawaiiredcross.org) or call (808) 244-0051.

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