

## For volunteerism, Madison student club saluted

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MADISON - April is "National Volunteer Month," and the Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross is saluting Madison High School's Red Cross Club.

The high school's Red Cross Club supports the Red Cross chapter, with offices in Madison and Summit, by attending community fairs and blood drives and hosting fund-raising activities at the high school.

In addition, students volunteer at the chapter to assist with administrative work and data input.

### Clothing Drive

The Madison High School Red Cross Club will host a clothing drive from 8 to 10 a.m. on "Community Service Day" Wednesday, June 2, in the parking lot of Madison High School at 170 Ridgedale Ave. All residents are encouraged to drop off bags of unwanted clothes during that time period. Volunteers will be stationed in the parking lot to accept the bags.

Following the clothing drive, the Red Cross Club is also planning to teach a disaster preparedness class, "Disaster Dudes," to elementary school children in the afternoon.

In addition to Madison High School, the Colonial Crossroads Chapter is currently working with Red Cross clubs at Chatham High School, the Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit, Summit High School, the Pingry School in Bernards Township, and Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights.

For information about establishing a Red Cross club at a school, call Red Cross Volunteer Manager Marisa Hottat at (973) 377-0455.

The Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross serves Madison, Summit, Chatham Borough, Chatham Township, Florham Park, East Hanover, Long Hill Township, Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Springfield Township. Services include disaster response, blood drives, transportation for senior citizens, emergency services for military families, and health and safety courses in such life-saving skills as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of an automated defibrillator (AED), and first aid, as well as lifeguard courses, and babysitting training. For information, visit [www.cnjredcross.org](http://www.cnjredcross.org).



The local chapter of the American Red Cross has paid special recognition to the Madison High School Red Cross Club for its volunteer service. From left, Madison High School seniors Johan Escobar, Brielle Daniela, John Langan, Courtney Barry and Ally Sheehy prepare clothes to donate for a clothing drive scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, at the high school.