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Buffalo, NY – First Presbyterian Church of Tonawanda is hosting the “Real Life Academy” on Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 am – 11:30 am at the church located at 149 Broad Street in Tonawanda. *The academy will provide attendees with important information on a variety of “how to” topics; including car maintenance, home repair, creating a budget, good nutrition, preparing taxes, health and wellness and more.* The American Red Cross will be on hand to distribute preparedness information and lead “Be Red Cross Ready” presentations during the event.

The Be Red Cross Ready Program is designed to provide basic disaster preparedness information. Be Red Cross Ready represents the cooperative efforts of the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Ready Campaign to encourage the public - and the community at large - to be more prepared for a disaster or other emergency. It's important that you be prepared for possible disasters and other emergencies. Natural or human-caused disasters can strike suddenly, at anytime and anywhere.

The Red Cross will provide two Be Red Cross presentations at the Real Life Academy. The first will focus on preparedness for the family and pets and will be presented in collaboration with the SPCA. The second will cover basic preparedness. As we continue to experience the unpredictability of a Buffalo winter we encourage people to attend this event to learn how to keep you and your family safe.

About the American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter:

The American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter prepares for and responds to community disasters and emergencies and helps people lead safe and healthy lives. In the past year alone, the Greater Buffalo Chapter provided 1,031 individuals with food, shelter and clothing after a fire, trained over 36,000 people how to prepare for an emergency, assisted 1,493 service members and their families, trained over 32,000 people in lifesaving skills. The Greater Buffalo Chapter provides services to senior and family care givers, along with transportation and housing support to persons living with HIV/AIDS. The Red Cross is a charitable organization-not a government agency- and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission.