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Media Advisory

Who: Honorable Michael Nutter, Mayor
Honorable Curtis Jones, Jr., City Councilman
Everett Gillison, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety
MaryAnn E. Marrocolo, Deputy Managing Director for Emergency Management
Tom Foley, CEO, American Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania (SEPA) Chapter
Jayson Sutton, Target Group Assets Protection Team Leader
David Morse, Actor and Ready Campaign Spokesperson
Red Cross Club Members

When: Wednesday, September 3, 2:00 p.m.

Where: Target Department Store, 4000 City Avenue

What: Kickoff Event for National Preparedness Month in Philadelphia

Mayor Nutter will be joined by a contingent of City officials, Tom Foley of the American Red Cross SEPA Chapter, Target representatives, Ready campaign sponsors and partners, and members of the Red Cross Clubs to kick off a month-long series of community-based Preparedness events and workshops to be held throughout Philadelphia for National Preparedness Month. The group will then assemble 100 Red Cross Go Bags with emergency supplies, donated by Target. The Go Bags will be given to Red Cross House families -- people who are staying at Red Cross House because they have been temporarily or permanently displaced as a direct result of a disaster.

Mayor Nutter and Tom Foley will present certificates to high-school aged members of the Red Cross Clubs for leading the planning efforts of a Youth Disaster Camp for 29 youth from the surrounding community.

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