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# MEDIA ALERT

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## Red Cross Shelter Update

**Cape Girardeau, MO**– The Southeast Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross continues shelter operations at eight Red Cross shelters. **As of Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>, the Kennett shelter moved from the Church of Christ in Kennett to the American Legion Hall on First Street in Kennett. The Dexter shelter has closed shelter operations until further notice due to restored power in much of that area, as many residents are able to return to their homes.** Shelters are open to provide local residents who have lost power due to the ice storm a warm place to go to escape the wintry cold. These facilities include cots and blankets, however anyone going to a Red Cross shelter is asked to bring with them any personal items they need, including snacks, medications, flashlights, blankets, and activities for children. The Red Cross and Salvation Army, local churches, and community partners are working in collaboration to provide feeding for the people staying in the shelters.

### WHAT: Red Cross Shelters

### WHERE:

Location	Address	Location	Address
<b>Lilbourn VFW Hall</b>	7183 Hwy D Lilbourn, MO	<b>Sikeston Field House</b>	300 Pine
<b>Portageville</b>	608 De Lisle	<b>Kennett American Legion Hall</b>	First Street
<b>New Madrid Community Center</b>	1199 Mill St	<b>Hayti Calvary Baptist Church</b>	201 E Lincoln
<b>Scott County Miner Baptist Church</b>	416 Hwy H	<b>Cape Girardeau Salvation Army Shelter</b>	701 Good Hope St, Cape Girardeau

\*Highlighted indicates address change

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