



American Red Cross

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Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Officers and Board of Directors

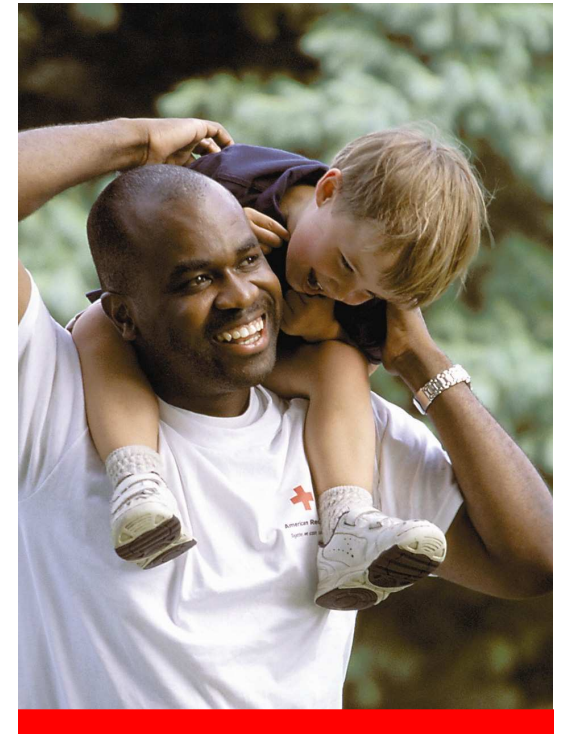
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2007-2008 *Report to the Community*



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The Red Cross in Our Community

Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 232 local disasters, including 224 residential fires. We helped 1,095 affected individuals and 334 families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we made 23 disaster education presentations in the community.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 42,628 individuals learned lifesaving skills through classes offered by the chapter.

International Services

The international tracing program helps local families find relatives with whom they have lost contact because of a natural disaster, war or internal conflict. We helped reconnect 7 families with loved ones in foreign lands.

Armed Forces Emergency Services

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We have a worldwide network that reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a birth, death or illness. This year we provided emergency connections for 725 military families.

Community Services

American Red Cross chapters provide locally relevant humanitarian services that help people within the community be safer, healthier and more self-reliant.

A Note About Volunteers

We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 97 percent of our total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2008

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$2,644,586
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Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$3,908,731
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Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$24,845
Disaster Services	\$772,378
Blood Services	NA
Tissue Services	NA
Health Services	\$1,484,979
Community Services	\$111,900
International Services	\$1,260
Total Program Services	\$2,431,930

Membership and Fund Raising	\$1,271,564
Management and General	\$1,015,271

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$4,718,765
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[Note: The expense breakdown by program, fundraising and administrative categories is required for accrual basis reporting chapters only. Cash basis chapters do not need to break out expenses between these categories.]