

# Your Donation

The American Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on local donations of time, money and blood to do its work.

*Around the world, around the nation, around the corner - there is a place where people help others in need. Serving Shenandoah and Page Counties.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my/our gift of:

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, made payable to the American Red Cross

Please charge my MasterCard/Visa

\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax completed form to 540/459-2914 or mail to:

American Red Cross  
Shenandoah County Chapter  
103 S. Main Street  
Woodstock, VA 22664

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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.

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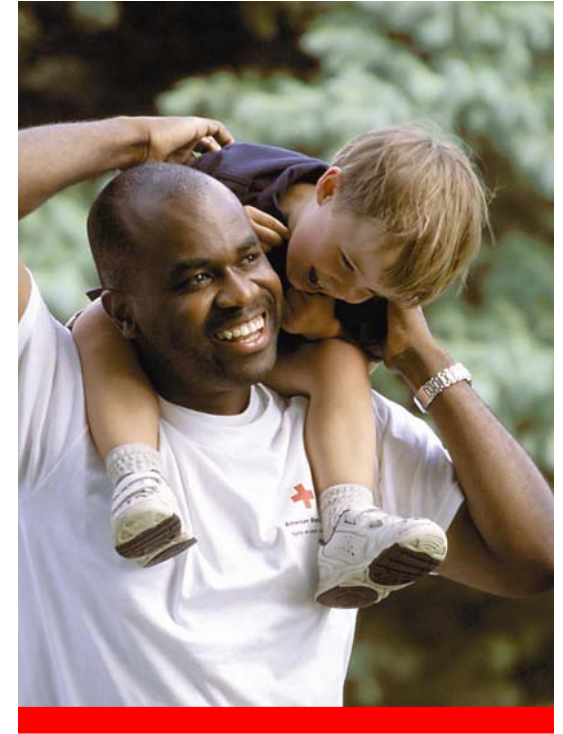
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2008

*Report to the Community*



Shenandoah County Chapter



## The Red Cross in Our Community

### *Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education*

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. During FY 2008, we responded to 11 local disasters, all of them residential fires. We assisted in providing 13 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 114 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. During FY 2008, 1,151 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 162 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. The Shenandoah County Chapter was not involved in reconnecting any families with loved ones in foreign lands during FY 2008.

### *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. In FY 2008, we provided emergency connections for 46 military families.

### *Blood Services*

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Thanks to generous blood donors, the Red Cross collects and distributes nearly half the nation's blood supply. Over the last year, we helped run 67 blood drives that collected over 1596 units of blood from hundreds of donors.

### *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.

This year, 107 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible by contributing many hours of their time, and providing an incalculable monetary value to the chapter.

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

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$143,464.00
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### *Statement of Activities*

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$76,342.85
TOTAL EXPENSES & LOSSES	\$95,641.48

### *How you can help:*

- \$20 feeds one disaster victim for a day
- \$25 helps provide five blankets at a disaster
- \$35 helps replace a necessary prescription medication
- \$50 provides 7 days of groceries for an individual who has lost everything after a disaster
- \$100 provides a doctor's visit for a victim injured in a disaster
- \$250 allows the Red Cross to train 10 new disaster volunteers to respond day and night in our community
- \$500 provides one day's shelter and food for 20 disaster victims
- \$1,000 provides a family of four with clothing, food and shelter for three nights after a fire
- \$2,000 purchases 50 cots for an emergency evacuation shelter

### **Shenandoah County Chapter**

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