

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: _____

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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
Serving Page County
103 S. Main Street
Woodstock, VA 22664

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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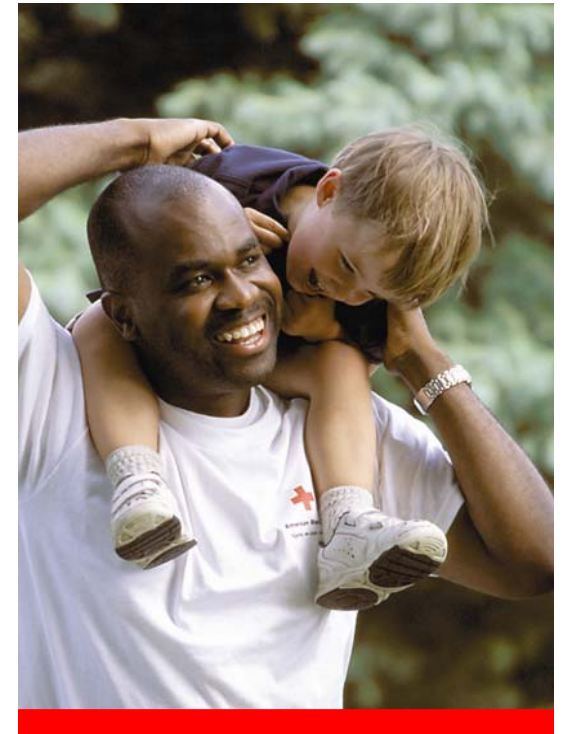
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2009

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 2009, we responded to 25 local disasters: 23 residential fires, one tornado, and sheltered 46 evacuees from the I-81 Hazmat Accident. We provided 27 families with emergency food, shelter and supplies, certified two new community shelters, and trained 126 new disaster volunteers.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we made over 125 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 2009, 2,046 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 299 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 2009.

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 2009, we provided emergency connections for 73 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 91 blood drives that collected over 2975 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 98 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, 365 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible by contributing over 10,275 hours of their time, and providing an incalculable monetary value to the chapter.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2009

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$126,389.00
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Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$116,765.00
DISASTER SERVICES	\$ 30,034.00
TOTAL EXPENSES & LOSSES	\$128,840.00

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 3 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 a new disaster volunteer 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

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