
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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2009 *Annual Report to the Community*



Susquehanna County



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 25 local disasters, including 21 residential fires. We helped 104 affected individuals and 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 8 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, 2,210 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 174 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 did not have any activity this year.

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 31 military families. We also provide informational and education.

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 39 blood drives, collecting 1,943 units of blood.

Community Services

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, 172 registered volunteers made the work of the chapter possible, contributing approx. 8,800 hours, for a contribution estimated at \$70,400.00.

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

Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	152,446
Expenses and Losses	
Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	15,388
Disaster Services	40,174
Blood Services	18,790
Health Services	32,787
Community Services	17,939
International Services	0
Total Program Services	125,078
Membership and Fund Raising	7,464
Management and General	14,589
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	147,131
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	5,315
INVESTMENT LOSS	(-17,139)
ENDING NET ASSETS	135,161