



**American
Red Cross**

How has your Red Cross made a difference in your community?

Red Cross services in Randolph County July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009:

BLOOD SERVICES

Thanks to generous blood donors, the Red Cross collects and distributes nearly half of the nation's blood supply. This year we collected 5,401 pints of blood during our community blood drives to help patients in local hospitals. Since a blood donation can be separated into components – one donation can potentially save up to three lives. Blood donors in our community have helped save more than 16,200 people!

HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES

The Red Cross offers a variety of courses to train individuals and businesses. We have trained more than 3,100 people through more than 450 community health & safety classes, such as first aid/CPR, babysitting and water safety programs.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Local Disaster Relief

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 43 fires, serving 49 families and provided shelter, food, clothing and other necessities – nearly \$31,000 in family assistance.

Armed Forces Emergency Services

The Red Cross provides support around the clock for military members and their families, including emergency communications, grant/loan assistance and pre-deployment education on Red Cross services. This year we provided 88 services for 45 individuals with military members overseas.

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 work force, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, responding to disasters, office administrators, event organizers and more. This year, 45 volunteers helped to serve our community.

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