

OUR MISSION

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

OUR CHAPTER

The Greensboro Chapter was founded in 1917. We serve approximately 300,000 people. Your local Chapter is a part of the National Red Cross, with access to its professional resources for training and materials. Although Red Cross is chartered by Congress to provide relief to victims of disaster, we are not a governmental agency. We rely on the generosity of our community to serve our mission.

BE RED CROSS READY

- ⇒ Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed
- ⇒ Become a volunteer
- ⇒ Donate blood or sponsor a blood drive
- ⇒ Be prepared with lifesaving training
- ⇒ Remember us in your will – join our *Legacy Society*

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GREENSBORO **CHAPTER**

**Helping You
Be Red Cross
Ready**

BLOOD SERVICES

HELP SAVE A LIFE

- ⇒ Provides reliable and adequate supply of whole blood and blood products
- ⇒ Other services: automated red blood cell collection, autologous blood and direct donations

Red Blood cells may be used to treat a person with anemia or an accident victim.	Bone Marrow transplant treats leukemia, aplastic anemia and other life-threatening blood diseases.	Plasma helps control bleeding and may be given to a burn victim.
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FACTS TO KNOW AND TELL

- ⇒ Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. receives a blood transfusion.
- ⇒ Only 6% of our population donates, yet in our lifetime 97% of us will need blood.
- ⇒ Each unit of blood can help up to three people.
- ⇒ The need for blood is constant because blood only lasts a maximum of 42 days.
- ⇒ Carolinas region hospitals use about 1,600 blood products each day.

NUSSBAUM BLOOD CENTER

Call for appointment
(800) GIVE LIFE

HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES

Courses offered to the community and workplace:

- ⇒ Adult, Child and Infant CPR
- ⇒ AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ Lifeguard Training/Water Safety
- ⇒ PDT (Preventing Disease Transmission)
- ⇒ Family Caregiving
- ⇒ Pet First Aid
- ⇒ Instructor Training

Youth Programs

- ⇒ Babysitting
- ⇒ Whales-tales/water safety (K-6)

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

2000+ Local Volunteers

- ⇒ Provide general orientation and training for new volunteers
- ⇒ Recruit new volunteers for all service areas
- ⇒ Obtain volunteer assistance at health fairs, disaster sites, blood drives and training courses

Youth Services

- Join the chapter's club, **SOS** (Students Offering Service), and/or start a chapter at your high school or college.
- ⇒ Learn leadership skills through volunteering
 - ⇒ Attend conferences and camps
 - ⇒ Support the Blood Services, Health & Safety Services and Emergency Services

**WE'RE HERE 24
HOURS
7 DAYS A WEEK**
336-333-2111

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Local Disaster

- ⇒ Meet disaster caused needs including food, clothing, shelter and other related items
- ⇒ Offer disaster related counseling and referrals

Training/Community Planning

- ⇒ Provide more than 36 basic and advanced disaster relief classes at no charge to participants
- ⇒ Provide disaster awareness and preparedness programs for the community

Armed Forces Personnel

- ⇒ Provide 24 hour emergency communication assistance for service members and their families
- ⇒ Offer access to military financial assistance
- ⇒ Process health and welfare inquiries for service members and their families

International Social Services

- ⇒ Trace family members in countries at war or undergoing civil unrest
- ⇒ Process International Disaster Welfare Inquiries following disasters in other countries
- ⇒ Provide for personal message exchanges between family members separated by armed conflict or natural disaster in other countries
- ⇒ Offer training on The Geneva Conventions and humanitarian issues

