



**American Red Cross**

Fayette County

# COUNTY CONNECTION

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*By contributing generous financial donations and investing your time through our volunteer opportunities, you become a partner in this life-saving work. By turning your compassion into action these services are made possible.*

## Message from *Katie*



With your support the Red Cross reached many Fayette County residents last year, whether through disaster relief, education or blood

drives. The following are some quick facts about our work: assisted with 19 disaster operations, a 90% increase over the previous year and financially assisted in 14 of the 19 disasters, a 27% increase over the previous year. Careful financial planning is more important than ever.

Provided Community Disaster Education to 3,452 residents through canvassing, puppet shows and presentations.

In CPR, First Aid, Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and/or Babysitter Training, certified more than 470 individuals.

Had 27 blood drives and produced 1,238 units of blood.

The American Red Cross is proud to be a United Way Partner Agency providing services throughout the county. Thanks to those in our community for their financial support, blood donations and volunteer hours who make it possible to bring lifesaving training, support to military families, relief to victims of disasters and help to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

*Katie Bottorff*

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Executive Director

## Hurricane Ike – Fayette County wind storm

The week of September 15, 2008 was a busy week for the American Red Cross. Locally, we worked with Fulton Terry, Fayette County EMA, and other emergency officials to determine how to best help our community after winds caused damage and power outages.

We partnered with the Fayette County YMCA to offer showers, provided comfort kits, worked with Ohio Job & Family Services and DP&L verifying those that did not have electric and assisted with the appropriate paperwork

so that food stamps could be reissued. Thanks to Wal-Mart D.C.'s donation of 3 skids of water, we distributed cases of water to those who did not have running water. We also worked with many church and civic groups to organize meals for those who needed them. The American Red Cross appreciates and feels fortunate to have partnered with so many wonderful organizations.

## Disaster training and services

The winter is going to be a busy time for us. Trainings are scheduled so that our staff and volunteers are prepared for disasters that we may encounter in our community. Training will include learning how to open a shelter, assisting with a tornado, fire, or flood and performing proper client assistance. If you are interested in joining our Disaster Action Team, now is a perfect time to get involved. Give us a call at 740.335.3101 to learn more.



## Filled positions

We would like to welcome Dale Lynch, Administrator for the Washington C.H. City Schools, as the newest Board Member for the American Red Cross. Thank you for joining us.

We are excited to announce that Tina Anderson, Fayette County AmeriCorps, will be staying on another year.

Our newest addition to the team is Becky Rife. She is our Health & Safety AmeriCorps member. Becky is a retired school teacher from Florida. We are excited to have her.



We are already accepting nominations for Hometown Heroes. If you know of anyone you wish to nominate let us know or visit [columbus.redcross.org](http://columbus.redcross.org), select Fayette County and download a nomination form. The event will be held March 24th, 2009!



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# MISSION

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American Red Cross

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 disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.



## Leadership Team

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## Upcoming Events & Classes

For information on any of the programs listed below, please contact your  
American Red Cross in Fayette County at 740.335.3101.

Class/Event	Date	Time	Location	Cost
Adult CPR/AED	Nov 8	9A - 12P	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$35
CPR/PR	Nov 8	9A - 6P	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$60
Infant/Child CPR	Nov 15	9A - 12P	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$40
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>10A - 4P</b>	<b>Grace United Methodist Church, Washington Court House</b>	
Infant/Child CPR	Jan 6	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$40
Standard First Aid	Jan 17	9A - 12P	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$35
Adult CPR/AED	Jan 20	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$35
Infant/Child CPR	Feb 3	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$40
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>10A - 4P</b>	<b>Grace United Methodist Church, Washington Court House</b>	
Adult CPR/AED	Feb 17	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$35
Standard First Aid	Feb 28	9A - 12P	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$35
Infant/Child CPR	Mar 3	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Center for Economic Opportunity	\$40

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