



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*



It is time once again to begin our new fiscal year. As always, we do our best at the American Red Cross to be mindful of our funds. I would like to let you know how your local contributions are changing lives through the work of the American Red Cross.

This year we assisted 18 families during disasters and provided 14 families – 56 individuals – with financial assistance totaling almost \$9,500. We also provided mental health services, helping these families start rebuilding their lives.

We provided community disaster education to prepare before a disaster hits. 3,373 residents learned disaster preparedness through canvassing, puppet shows and presentations. And we certified over 415 individuals in First Aid, CPR, AED and Lifeguarding.

We had 27 blood drives, producing 1,090 units of life-saving blood. One unit of blood has the potential to save three lives. The need for blood is constant and we encourage everyone to donate if they can.

The American Red Cross is proud to be a United Way Partner Agency. Thanks to those who have given financial support, blood donations and volunteer hours, making it possible to bring lifesaving services to local residents.

Katie Bottorff

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Executive Director

Join the American Red Cross as an AmeriCorps Member

Now accepting applications for one year assignments



Working with the American Red Cross is a rewarding commitment that makes a difference in people's lives every day. AmeriCorps Members are an important part of the Red Cross community outreach.

The position teaches and develops community disaster education; teaches CPR, first aid and AED; works with Disaster Response; recruits and trains volunteers and works with blood donor recruitment.

Members are required to be at least 18 years old, be a US citizen or legal resident, have a high school diploma and have a valid driver's license.

Benefits include a stipend of \$11,800 for full time service, an Education Award of \$5,350, and health care coverage. Members also may qualify for child care assistance and deferment of federal student loans.

Steps to Apply

1. Visit my.americorps.gov to register and apply.

Note: This step is REQUIRED.

2. Download and complete the American Red Cross application at columbus.redcross.org.

An AmeriCorps Member says goodbye




We must say thanks to Becky Rife, who has completed her 2-year AmeriCorps term. Becky has been instrumental in teaching lifesaving skills, Bloodborne Pathogens, Community Disaster Education, organizing the Volunteer Services Department and building strong relations with individuals and business in our community. Becky will be missed and we wish her the very best!

Two new members join Red Cross board of directors

The American Red Cross and the Board of Directors would like to welcome two new board members to our team, Dwight Hedrick and Steven Graves. Dwight is retired and formally held a seat on the City Council, and Steven is in Management at the Wal-Mart D.C. We are delighted to have them join and know that they will do a great job.

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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
Standard First Aid	8/3/10	5:30-8:30 P	TBA call office for details	\$35
CPR for the Professional Rescuer	8/7/10	8:00 A - 5:00 P	TBA call office for details	\$60
Adult CPR	8/17/10	5:30-9:00 P	TBA call office for details	\$35
Blood Drive	8-17-10	10:00 A - 4:00 P	Grace United Methodist Church 301 E. Market Street	Free canteen Call 740-335-3107 for appt.
Infant/Child CPR	8/24/10	5:30 - 9:00 P	TBA call office for details	\$40
Standard First Aid	9/7/10	5:30-8:30 P	TBA call office for details	\$35
CPR for the Professional Rescuer	9/11/10	8:00 A - 5:00 P	TBA call office for details	\$60
Blood Drive	9-20-10	2:00 - 8:00 P	South Side Church of Christ	Call 740-335-3107 for appt.
Adult CPR	9/21/10	5:30 -9:00 P	TBA call office for details	\$35

Local businesses or groups can schedule classes to meet your needs if you have 6 or more participants.

Bloodborne Pathogens can be offered cost is \$35 per enrollee.

To register, please contact the office at 740-335-3101.



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