



**American
Red Cross**
Madison 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 *Diane*



It is time once again to begin our new fiscal year. As always, we do our best at the American Red Cross to be good stewards 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 14 families during disasters and provided 11 families – 50 individuals – with financial assistance totaling almost \$4,500. We also provided mental health services, helping these families start rebuilding their lives.

We had 98 blood drives this year and produced 2,745 units of life-saving blood. The need for blood is constant and we encourage everyone to donate if they can.

We provided community disaster education to prepare before a disaster hits. 1,977 residents learned disaster preparedness through canvassing, puppet shows and presentations. And we certified over 386 individuals in first aid, CPR and AED.

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 which make it possible to bring lifesaving services to local residents.

Diane Ulrich

Diane Ulrich
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 Madison County office is looking for two new AmeriCorps Members.

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 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.

Two New Board Members

The American Red Cross and the Board of Directors would like to welcome two new board members to our team, Nick Runyon and Pastor Steve Rodgers. Nick manages the Huntington Bank in West Jefferson and is active in the West Jeff Youth Athletic Association. Pastor Rodgers ministers at the First United Methodist Church in London. Welcome to both!



New Class Offerings

Our Health and Safety AmeriCorps member, Anne Hemphill, has been busy with training in order to offer some new programs at the Madison County office. She has been involved with Masters of Disaster, which addresses preparedness for middle-school-aged youth; babysitting training; and Wilderness First Aid. For more information or to schedule training, please call Anne at (740) 845-9939.

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Upcoming Events & Classes

For information on any of the programs listed below, please contact your
American Red Cross in Madison County at 740.845.9939.

Class/Event	Date	Time	Location	Cost
Blood Drive	8/5/10	2:30 - 7:30 P	St. Patrick's School London	
Blood Drive	8/10/10	Noon - 6 P	Hurt Battelle Memorial Library West Jefferson	
Blood Drive	8/10/10	1 - 7 P	First Presbyterian Church London	
First Aid	8/12/10	6 - 9 P	EMA Office	\$45
Blood Drive	8/13/10	1 - 7 P	Kroger London	
Blood Drive	8/13/10	11 A - 5 P	London Public Library	
Blood Drive	8/16/10	Noon - 6 P	West Jeff United Methodist Church	
CPR/AED - Infant/Child (two day class)	8/16/10 and 8/17/10	6 - 9 P	EMA Office - 271 Elm St., London	\$45
Blood Drive	8/20/10	1 - 7 P	Flyers Pizza West Jefferson	
Blood Drive	8/23/10	1 - 7 P	Mt. Sterling First Church of the Nazarene	
Blood Drive	8/27/10	1 - 7 P	Maranatha Community Fellowship Plain City	



Visit our **WEB SITE** at madison.redcross.org



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.

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