



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 *Bea*



It is that time of year when we are starting to prepare for our annual fundraising events.

This year the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held July 24 on

the streets of Circleville. Sponsorships are available and teams may download an entry form by visiting pickaway.redcross.org.

On April 17 we will hold our first-ever DUCK DROP fundraiser on the Scioto River. Call us at 740-474-5736 for details and to purchase your duck. Funds raised through these events provide food, clothing, shelter and encouragement to local families suffering from disasters. In addition to disaster services, funds raised help the Red Cross provide life-saving education, disaster preparedness and emergency communication between local families and loved ones serving in the military. Thank you for your support of our events.

Bea Dorman

Bea Dorman, Executive Director

Volunteers, Local Partners Participate in Disaster Drill



Pictured L to R
Back Row:
Margaret Purdue,
Jim Crookham,
Sylvia Crookham, Pam Blum,
Debi Yarbough, Larry Olson,
Gene Dower, Gene List,
Angela Pridemore.
Front Row:
Bea Dorman, Jim Purdue,
Doug Ritter.
Not Pictured: Joel Perkins,
Ryan Kaercher.

To test the response readiness of the American Red Cross in Pickaway County, a tabletop exercise drill was held with fourteen participants. AmeriCorps Emergency Services Member Doug Ritter directed the exercise. Along with local volunteers: Jim and Sylvia Crookham, Gene Dower, Jim and Margaret Purdue, Gene List, Pam Blum, Larry Olson, Angela Pridemore, Bea Dorman and Doug Ritter; Deb Yarbough, Berger

Health Services, Joel Perkins and Ryan Kaercher, American Red Cross of Greater Columbus participated. The group's task was to provide services to clients affected by a mock disaster. This type of exercise allows volunteers and Red Cross staff an opportunity to practice disaster readiness and provides feedback on how to improve so that residents get the best and most efficient Red Cross services during a real disaster.

Local Residents Generous in Support of Red Cross Haiti Relief

Local contributions to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief total more than \$3,500, helping Red Crossers in Haiti supply clean water, food and relief supplies to victims of the recent earthquake.

Thanks go to Walnut Elementary School staff and students who collected \$600+ and Teays Valley East Middle School 7th grade Gold Team who raised \$500+ with their school-wide Helping Hands project! We want to thank all who have given so generously to aid those in Haiti. For the latest on relief efforts visit newsroom.redcross.org.

We Can Help You Prepare

Did you know we are experts in preparedness? We offer the following programs:

- Disaster Education for all ages
- Caregiving Training
- CPR/First Aid Courses for yourself or at your workplace

Give us a call at 740-474-5736 for more information.

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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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Upcoming Events & Classes

For information on any of the programs listed below, please contact your American Red Cross in Pickaway County at 740.474.5736.

Class/Event	Date	Time	Location	Cost
Babysitting	Mar 12	9 AM	Suitable for ages 11 - 15	\$50
Adult CPR/AED	Apr 6 May 4	6 PM	Ohio Christian University, Conley Ministry Center, Room 202	\$40
Child/Infant CPR	Apr 13 May 11	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Conley Ministry Center, Room 202	\$40
First Aid	Mar 16 May 18	5:30 PM	Ohio Christian University, Conley Ministry Center, Room 202	\$40
Puppet Programs for Youth	Upon Request		Suitable for ages pre-school through 3rd grade	No Charge
Community Blood Drive	Every 3rd Wed	10 AM - 4 PM	Community United Methodist Church	
Family Caregiving	Upon Request			No Charge
Pandemic in the Workplace	Upon Request			No Charge
Disaster Preparedness	Upon Request	Any time	20 minute program available to all groups	No Charge

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