



# 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*



As we enter into our new fiscal year I would like to let you know how your local contributions are changing lives through the work of the American Red Cross.

This year alone we assisted with 19 disaster operations and assisted 13 families financially. Several of these homes were totally destroyed. It has been an expensive but important year.

We had 26 blood drives and collected 1,096 units of blood, falling short of our goal by 11%. The need for blood is constant. We really want to encourage everyone to come and donate. If you have questions don't hesitate to call (740) 335-3101.

We certified 417 individuals in first aid and CPR. In addition, 4,055 residents learned about disaster preparedness through canvassing, puppet shows and presentations.

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.

*Katie Bottorff*

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Executive Director

## Join the American Red Cross as an **AmeriCorps Member**

*Now accepting applications for one year assignments*

**The position gives one the opportunity to:** Teach and develop Community Disaster Education, Teach CPR and First Aid, Work with Disaster Response, recruit and train volunteers, work with blood donor recruitment.

**Requirements:** Be at least 18 years old, be a US citizen or legal resident, have a High School diploma, have a valid Driver's License.

**Benefits:** One will receive a stipend of \$11,400 for full time service, obtain an Education Award of \$4,725, receive health care coverage through an AmeriCorps provider, may qualify

for child care assistance, deferment of student loans.

### Steps to Apply:

1. Visit <http://my.americorps.gov> to register and apply. Note: This step is REQUIRED.
2. Download and complete American Red Cross application at <http://columbus.redcross.org/join/ameriCorps.asp> and send with resume using one of the following: Email: [gcjobs@usa.redcross.org](mailto:gcjobs@usa.redcross.org) Fax: (614) 253-4081 Attn: AmeriCorps or Mail: ARCGC – Chapter HR Attn: AmeriCorps 995 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43205.

## An AmeriCorps Member says goodbye



We must say thanks to Tina Anderson, who has completed her 2-year AmeriCorps term. Tina has been instrumental in updating our shelter and food agreements, building a trained group of volunteers and helped coordinate our Grace United Methodist blood drive. Tina plans on finishing her schooling and will remain a Red Cross volunteer. We wish her the best!


## Two board members retire; two new join




Special thanks to Howard McDonald and Bev Mullen. We appreciate their service as Board of Directors members.

Filling their positions, we are pleased to welcome Lonnie Hunt and Melissa Uptegrove. Lonnie is the Bank Manager for Citizens National Bank and Melissa Uptegrove is an Attorney-at-Law.

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## 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
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>10 A - 4 P</b>	<b>Grace United Methodist Church</b>	Free canteen
Standard First Aid	Sep 1	5:30 - 8:30 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$35
Adult CPR	Sep 15	5:30 - 9 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$35
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Sep 21</b>	<b>2 - 8 P</b>	<b>South Side Church of Christ</b>	Free canteen
Infant/Child CPR	Sep 22	5:30 - 9 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$40
Volunteer Banquet	Sep 24	6:30 P	Grace United Methodist Church	Carry-in
Standard First Aid	Oct 6	5:30 - 8:30 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$35
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>10 A - 4 P</b>	<b>Grace United Methodist Church</b>	Free canteen
Adult CPR	Oct 20	5:30 - 9 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$35
Infant/Child CPR	Oct 27	5:30 - 9 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$40
Standard First Aid	Nov 14	5:30 - 8:30 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$35
Adult CPR	Nov 17	5:30 - 9 P	Chamber of Commerce	\$35
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>10 A - 4 P</b>	<b>Grace United Methodist Church</b>	Free canteen

\* 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 for a training class please call the  
office at 740-335-3101.

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