



# 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*



Ever wonder what you should do if you entered a room and a dear friend was passed out and unresponsive or your child was choking on a hot dog and then

immediately became quiet and turned blue? Would you know what to do if a co-worker got a deep gash in their arm while moving a box at work? The answer to each of these questions can be acquired through the completion of an American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED course. We can help you be prepared to respond in an emergency, aid someone in need and even possibly save someone's life.

The Red Cross strives to respond to the health and safety concerns of local residents whether they are at home, in school or at work. Today's innovative programs include teaching people CPR and first aid skills as well as how to use automated external defibrillators (AED) to save victims of sudden cardiac arrest. American Red Cross courses can also fulfill continuing education units (CEUs) for some employers. To inquire on the availability please call the American Red Cross in Madison County at (740) 845-9939 or visit us online at madison.redcross.org. Here's to a safe and happy fall season!

*Diane Ulrich*

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Executive Director

### Be Red Cross Ready

Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

## Calling "O" donors!

As most of you may know, the American Red Cross is a leading provider of blood to our hospitals and military men and women in need. Recently, our local supply of O-negative blood reached a critical level, meaning that there was less than a 12-hour supply available. The significance of this lies in the fact that O-negative blood is the universal blood type, and individuals suffering from severe trauma and those faced with life-threatening surgeries need O-negative blood quickly in order to survive. Other uses of type O-negative blood include child birth, open heart surgeries and treatment for burn victims. If a patient needs a blood transfusion in a

dire emergency, and if the time taken to process the recipient's blood would cause an unwanted delay, O-negative blood can be issued. Beyond the need for O-negative blood, the Red Cross continually needs replenishments of all blood types. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE today to make you blood donation appointment.




## Wanted: Disaster Action Team Members

The Disaster Action Team (DAT) assists victims of natural disasters like fires and tornadoes. DAT members are trained to assess damage and to help address needs for the affected person(s). Victims of fire and other disasters need to see caring faces in their time of need. They need to know that there is hope and help

available. American Red Cross DAT members can offer displaced victims a place to stay for up to three nights through partnerships with our local hotel/motels and inns, as well as assistance for food and clothing. Serving on the DAT team is a rewarding volunteer experience. Call us at (740) 845-9939 to learn more.



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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.



# 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 Madison County at 740.845.9939.

Class/Event	Date	Time	Location	Cost
Blood Drive	Aug 6	2 PM - 7 PM	St. Patrick School	
Blood Drive	Aug 11	1 PM - 7 PM	First Presbyterian Church	
Blood Drive	Aug 11	1 PM - 7 PM	St. Simon & Jude	
Blood Drive	Aug 12	1 PM - 7 PM	Hurt Battelle Memorial Library	
Blood Drive	Aug 17	Noon - 6 PM	West Jefferson United Methodist Church	
Blood Drive	Aug 20	6 AM - Noon	Showa Aluminum	
Blood Drive	Aug 20	Noon - 6 PM	Walmart, London	
Disaster Preparedness Program	Upon Request	Any time	20 minute program available to all groups	No Charge

Can you guess what the most common disaster in the United States is?

The answer is home fires. **Are you ready?** Do you have an exit plan?

**We can help you say...YES!** For more information call 740.845.9939.



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