

Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, 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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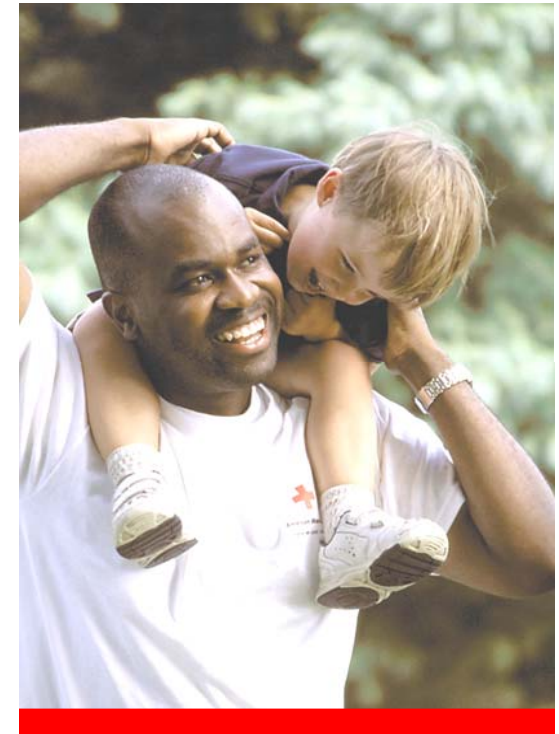
Client story from this past year:

During the winter storms last December, David and Jennifer Jobe found themselves without power for several days. This became a life-threatening situation as Jennifer is a quadriplegic as a result of a traffic accident 8 years ago.

David was also disabled in the accident and, although they have a back up generator, it wasn't working. David was panicked since Jennifer's legs were becoming extremely cold due to lack of circulation.

David called the Willamette Chapter and talked to one of our volunteers, Gary Geerhart, who quickly determined that the situation was severe. Gary called 911 to have medical response and then went to the Jobe's residence. He got there as the EMT's were working on Jennifer for some time to restore circulation in her legs.

Gary put them up in a motel for a couple nights until their power was restored. The Jobes were exceedingly grateful and a delightful couple.



2009
Report to the Community





The Red Cross in Our Community

Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 62 local disasters, including residential fires, flooding and winter storms. We helped 244 affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we made 17 disaster education presentations in the community and trained 368 local citizens on how to prepare for earthquakes and other disasters.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and life guarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 11,482 individuals learned lifesaving skills through classes offered by the chapter.

Armed Forces Emergency Services

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We have a worldwide network that reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a birth, death or illness. This year we provided emergency connections for 204 military families.

Blood Services

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Thanks to generous blood donors, the Red Cross collects and distributes nearly half the nation's blood supply. Over the last year, we helped collect over 22,018 units of blood.

Youth Services

Our chapter reaches youth in our community through a Youth Council for High School Students, our College Council, by conducting Girl Scout Badge Days, and by teaching courses such as Scrubby Bear, Basic Aid Training and Babysitter Training. This past year we reached over 2,300 youth in our communities.

A Note About Volunteers

We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 97 percent of our total workforce, serving as members of our board, blood services volunteers, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more.

This year, our volunteers contributed thousands of work hours locally and nationally, delivering Red Cross services to people in need.

Our volunteers are the Heart of the Red Cross!

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2009

ENDING NET ASSETS **\$ 1,409,652**

Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS,
REVENUES AND GAINS 698,204

Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	31,207
Disaster Services	214,316
Blood Services	13,908
Health & Safety Services	261,693
Community Services	30,373
International Services	<u>9,038</u>
Total Program Services	\$ 560,535

Membership and Fund Raising	109,839
Management and General	<u>109,566</u>
Total Supporting Services	\$ 219,405

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES \$ **779,940**



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