

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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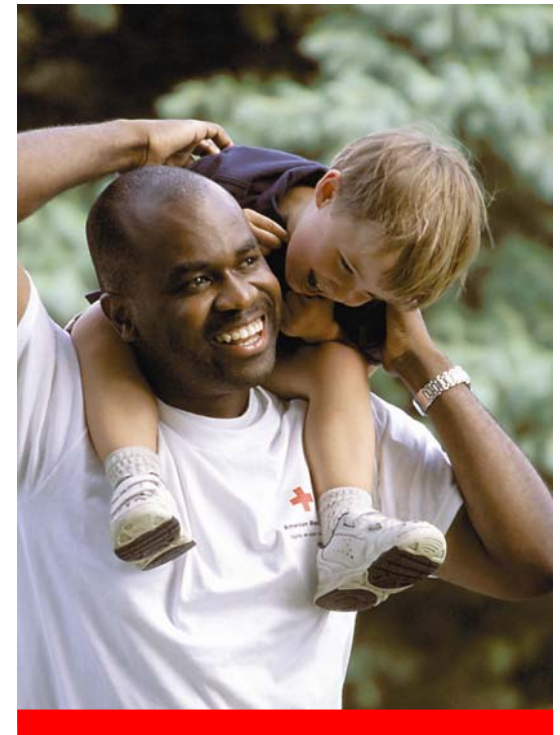
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July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008 Report to the Community



Northeast Louisiana Chapter

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 191 local disasters, including 190 residential fires. We helped the affected 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 disaster education presentations to over 1,200 people in the community.

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, 4,130 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 522 classes offered by the chapter.

International Services

The international tracing program helps local families find relatives with whom they have lost contact because of a natural disaster, war or internal conflict. We partner with the University of Louisiana-Monroe Office of International Students to insure that those students are aware of the services offered by the Red Cross.

Service to the Armed Forces

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 261 military families and facilitated \$3011 in military loans.

Nursing Home Services

12 volunteers visit 4 nursing homes weekly offering support and encouragement. In addition to the personal attention given to residents, the volunteers host Bingo and Bible Trivia, as well as birthday parties.

Community Services

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 the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more.

This year, over 500 registered Chapter volunteers made the work of the chapter possible.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2008

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$ 576,535
<i>Statement of Activities</i>	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS,	
REVENUES AND GAINS	\$ 454,457
Expenses and Losses	
Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	52,847
Disaster Services	161,901
Health Services	63,553
Community Services	5,628
International Services	0
Total Program Services	\$ 283,929
National Sector – Chapter Assessment	98,166
Membership and Fund Raising	73,834
Management and General	104,867
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$ 454,457

The finances of the Northeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross have been audited by Hulsey, Harwood and Company, CPA's. A copy of the report is available at the Red Cross office.

The Northeast Louisiana Chapter is a United Way partner agency.