



Mission Statement

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 disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

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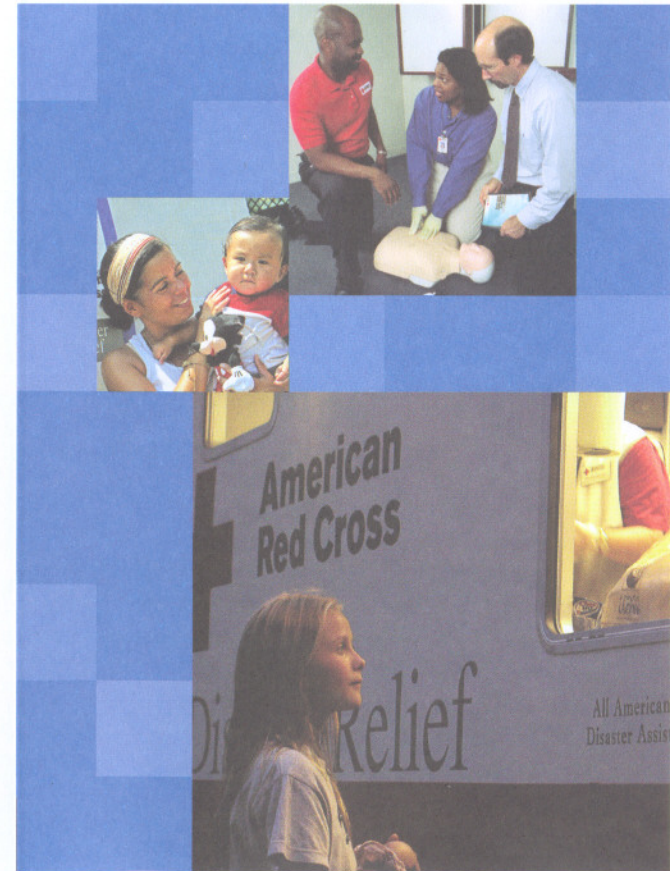
South Central Michigan Chapter



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2007 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 **64 local disasters**, including **60 residential fires**. We assisted **9 individuals** involved in non fire related emergencies as well as providing emergency food, shelter and supplies to **205 individuals and families** affected by residential fires.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, the American Red Cross is available to make disaster education presentations to the community.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, **4,403 individuals** learned life-saving skills through **559 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.

Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES)

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 **119 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 run **190 blood drives**, collecting **7,726 units** of blood.

Community Services

Blood Pressure Clinic

At the American Red Cross we want to help you live the healthiest, happiest life you can. One way we can do this is to offer our free Blood Pressure Clinic. We provided free blood pressure readings to **847 individuals** this past year.

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, **504 volunteers** made the work of the chapter possible, contributing **8,374 hours**, for a contribution estimated at over **\$138,000**.

Annual Board Meeting of the American Red Cross

The next Annual Board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2007

Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$ 464,181
Expenses and Losses	
Program Services	
AFES & Disaster Services	\$ 138,357
Blood Services	\$ 55,136
Health & Safety Services	\$ 174,748
International Services	\$ 5,076
Total Program Services	\$ 373,317
Supporting Services	
Fund Raising	\$ 38,491
Management and General	\$ 53,028
Total Supporting Services	\$ 91,519
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$ 464,836
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$ 1,134,894
Increase in Net Assets	\$ (655)
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$ 1,134,239