



**American  
Red Cross**



Red Cross Services In Your City  
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## Mission

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.



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A Century of Service



American Red Cross  
Palm Beach & Martin County  
Chapter

# Chapter Services

Down the Street. Across the Country. Around the World.®



DISASTER  
RESPONSE



DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS



HEALTH &  
SAFETY



SERVICE TO  
ARMED FORCES



INTERNATIONAL  
SERVICES

# Disaster Response



- **Shelters**
  - Evacuation Centers
  - Recovery/Post-Storm
  - Municipal Readiness
  
- **Fire response**
  - 49 home fires since June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 198 residents affected

# Disaster Preparedness

- All Hazards Preparedness
- Home Fire Campaign
- Pillowcase Project



# Disaster Preparedness

## Red Cross Mobile Apps

Red Cross mobile apps offer the vital information you need to prepare and respond to emergencies—big and small.

To download, visit [redcross.org/apps](http://redcross.org/apps), text 'APPS' to 90999 or search 'American Red Cross' in your mobile app store.

Available on the App Store | Get it on Google play

Select Red Cross apps also available in Español!



# Health and Safety Services



Last year, **thousands of Palm Beach County** residents learned critical skills:

- First aid/CPR/AED
- Water safety/aquatics
- Enrolled in courses like Babysitter's, Scrubby Bear, Training and Youth Water Safety

# Service to the Armed Forces



- Emergency communication provided to **hundreds** of military families last year from the South Florida Region.
- This year, The Red Cross provided support to Deployment Ceremonies of more than **100 Treasure Coast Army Reservists** in the Transportation Unit.

# Our Work Impacts Lives Every Day

Down the Street. Across the Country. Around the World.

Every 60 seconds

44



people are assisted  
by the American  
Red Cross.

190

times a day Red Cross  
workers help a family  
affected by a  
home fire or disaster.



1,000

times a day we  
provide services to  
military members,  
veterans and their  
families.



5,000

times a day a  
person receives  
a Red Cross  
blood  
transfusion.



15,500

times a day a person  
receives lifesaving  
Red Cross health and  
safety training.



308,000

times a day a child  
receives a measles  
or rubella  
vaccination from  
the Red Cross and  
our partners.



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# Service Opportunities



- Disaster Response
- Disaster Training
- Community Education
- Home Fire Campaign
- Military Casework
- Health & Safety

# THANK YOU!

Your support makes this possible!

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