



## American Red Cross

New Hampshire and  
Vermont Region

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Dear Diane,

The mission of the American Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to helping local communities prepare for, respond to and recover from local disasters, most commonly home fires.

We also provide several other services which include supplying blood and blood products in the United States, emergency communication services for Military Service Members and their families, training courses for emergency preparedness, as well as certification courses for Licensed Nurse Assistants, babysitting, and First Aid/CPR. These services, amongst the other services and campaigns outlined below, help thousands of residents each year, and would not be possible without the generosity of donors and hundreds of local volunteers working together 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

We provide all of our services **free** with **no** support from federal or state governments. In order to be able to provide these services, the American Red Cross reaches out to partners in the community like the **Town of Tuftonboro** for funding. It is for this reason that the American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont respectfully requests a donation of **\$750.00** for the upcoming fiscal year.

This past year, the American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont provided the following services throughout the region:

- Red Cross disaster volunteers responded to **256** local disasters, helping over **1,218** people.
- We installed **1,827** smoke detectors in homes through our Home Fire Campaign.
- **303** Nurse Assistants and **28** Phlebotomists graduated from our trainings.
- We held **5,039** blood drives and collected **95,196** units of blood.
- We connected **628** military members with their families and loved ones with the help of our Service to the Armed Forces department.
- We currently have over **1,300** volunteers throughout the two states that help to make these services happen.

As you know, a disaster or emergency can strike at any time without warning, and the American Red Cross is committed to being in the **Tuftonboro** community to help your residents in times of need. Your donation will go a long way in ensuring that your citizens receive the support they need when confronted by a disaster or emergency.

On behalf of the volunteers and staff throughout the two states, thank you for your consideration of this request to support the humanitarian work that we do. While we hope that no disasters hit your area, rest assured that the American Red Cross will be there to help if they do.

Sincerely,

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# Carroll County Service Delivery: (July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016)

## Disaster Response

This past Fiscal Year, the Red Cross responded to **6 disaster incidents** assisting **36 residents** of **Carroll County**. Most of these instances were home fires where our volunteers and staff were present; offering food, clothing, lodging, emotional support and referrals to families in need both during the incident and for several days following. Some also resulted in the Red Cross conducting mass care to First Responders such as Police Officers and Fire Fighters. Mass Care includes providing food, hydration and warm drinks; allowing them to maximize their time on-site assisting residents.

Town/City	Disasters	Individuals
Center Conway	1	4
North Conway	2	23

## Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross volunteers canvased the neighborhoods of **Carroll County** to educate residents on fire safety and preparedness. During this time, we installed **57 free smoke alarms** in homes and helped families develop emergency evacuation plans based on their individual needs.

## Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted **20** of **Carroll County's Service Members** and their families by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

## Blood Drives

During the last fiscal year, **Carroll County** was the home to **49 American Red Cross blood drives**, collecting a total of **1,540 pints** of life saving blood.

## Volunteer Services

**Carroll County** is the home to **18 American Red Cross Volunteers**. These volunteers do everything from responding to disasters in the middle of the night, to teaching safety courses, to helping at our many blood drives. Being 90% Volunteer run, our volunteers are truly the heart of our organization.

## Public Health and Safety Courses

Be assured that **Carroll County** is a safer place to be because of the many health and safety courses offered by the American Red Cross each year. Last year, **Carroll County** hosted **30 courses** where **249 residents** were taught a variety of important life saving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

## OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:

Humanity | Impartiality | Neutrality | Independence | Voluntary Service | Unity | Universality



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# New Hampshire / Vermont Service Delivery

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## **Overview**

As a community-based, humanitarian organization, the American Red Cross provides relief to those affected by disasters and empowers individuals in our community to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. By helping people in the New Hampshire / Vermont region learn how to take care of their families and neighbors, the Red Cross strengthens the community and readies it for all types of disasters, including home fires, storms, wildfires and health emergencies. More than 1,200 volunteers ensure the Red Cross fulfills its mission throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.

## **Services**

### **Disaster Relief**

When disaster strikes, American Red Cross workers are among the first on the scene, providing food, shelter, supplies and hope. Red Cross nurses administer health care and licensed mental health practitioners provide emotional support. Red Cross workers also provide referrals to aid in disaster recovery.

### **Home Fire Campaign**

In an effort to decrease deaths due to fire by 25%, Red Cross and community partners offer free smoke alarms and installation for those without. Go to [redcross.org/local/nhvt/in-home-smoke-alarm](http://redcross.org/local/nhvt/in-home-smoke-alarm) to schedule.

### **First Aid, CPR and Disaster Preparedness Education**

As one of the region's largest educational providers, the American Red Cross trains residents in lifesaving skills through multi-language online, community and workplace courses.



### Service to the Armed Forces

Through our global communication network, the American Red Cross provides emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance, to support military families.

### International Services

As part of the world's largest humanitarian organization, the American Red Cross helps provide immediate relief and supports community recovery following international disasters. The Red Cross also educates the public about International Humanitarian Law.

### Blood Services

The American Red Cross is the conduit through which some 4 million people give lifesaving blood, making the Red Cross the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States.



## American Red Cross - New Hampshire / Vermont - By The Numbers (FY2016)

### Red Cross Volunteers

- Volunteers make up 90% of our workforce. Last year in NH/VT, volunteers worked 64,969 hours. That's a value of \$1,530,669.00!

### Responding to Emergencies

- Every 17 hours, on average, we assisted a local family
- 1,218 people received disaster assistance

### Increasing Health, Safety and Community Disaster Preparedness

- Every day, Approximately 90 people were trained in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills
- 32,724 people were trained for the year

### Serving the Armed Forces and Military Families in Emergencies

- Every 14 hours, on average, a military family was helped via emergency communications
- 628 cases connecting military members & their families last year

### Connecting Families Around the World

- 13 families in our Region who were separated from their families by war or conflict were reconnected

### Blood Services Collections

- Collected 95,154 units of blood
- A total of 52,370 people donated.
- All 40 hospitals in NH and VT receive their blood supply from the Red Cross

### Preparedness Programs

- Home Fire Campaign – Red Cross and Community Partners installed 1,829 smoke alarms
- Pillowcase Project – An in school preparedness program for kids grades 3-5 teaching them about disaster preparedness – 1,985 children participated

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