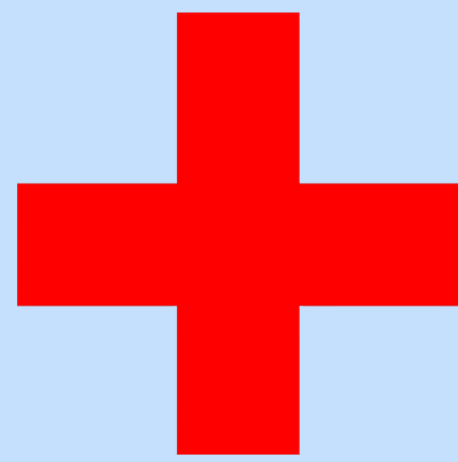




American Red Cross

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.

IMPACT AREAS

- Financial Security
- Healthy Community
- Community Resiliency

PURPOSE

The American Red Cross, through its unparalleled network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in times of need, across the country and around the world.

SERVICES

The American Red Cross strengthens communities by ensuring a stable blood supply, responding to disasters, providing first aid and resiliency training, and promoting disaster preparedness. Services include financial assistance, safe shelter, meals, and emotional support for those affected by disasters, along with recovery resources to help individuals and families rebuild their lives.

RESULT

Last year, the Red Cross was notified of a house fire in rural Stillwater where a family had been displaced. One of the children suffered severe injuries and was transported to a burn center. A local Red Cross volunteer responded to the scene and provided care, comfort and financial assistance to the family. After the fire, the Red Cross casework team reached out to the family to help provide connections to other resources and agencies in the area. After the child was released from the burn center, Disaster Health Services with Red Cross was able to offer more financial assistance to the family to take care of additional immediate needs due to the injuries. The caseworkers stayed with the family until they were able to find new and permanent housing. They were truly thankful for having a friend like the Red Cross watching over them as they started their recovery journey.