
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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Together We Prepare

- *Make a Plan*
- *Build a Kit*
- *Get Trained*
- *Volunteer*
- *Give Blood*



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2010 *Report to the Community*



Bourbon County



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 13 local disasters, including 13 residential fires. We helped 17 affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we have 25 people on our disaster team who will respond to fires, etc. and 50 additional members who will help us in the event of a major disaster.

We continue to train local volunteers to respond to disaster.

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 1747 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 58 classes offered by our 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 are prepared to reconnect families with loved ones in foreign lands.

Armed Forces Emergency Services
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 14 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 6 two day blood drives, collecting approximately 872 units of blood.

We also provide utility assistance in partnership with Westar Energy and provide fans/blankets as needed for the poor and elderly as well as financial assistance with energy bills.

Community Services
A Note About Volunteers
We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 99 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, 300 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible, contributing over 3500 hours, for a contribution estimated at \$35,000.00.

**Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ending June 30, 2010**

ENDING NET ASSETS (Unrestricted & restricted)	\$73,978.00
 Statement of Activities	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$57,235.00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$54,670.00

A Chapter Financial Statement is available to the public upon request.

Together, We Can Save a Life!!!

