



**American
Red Cross**

Southern Nevada Chapter

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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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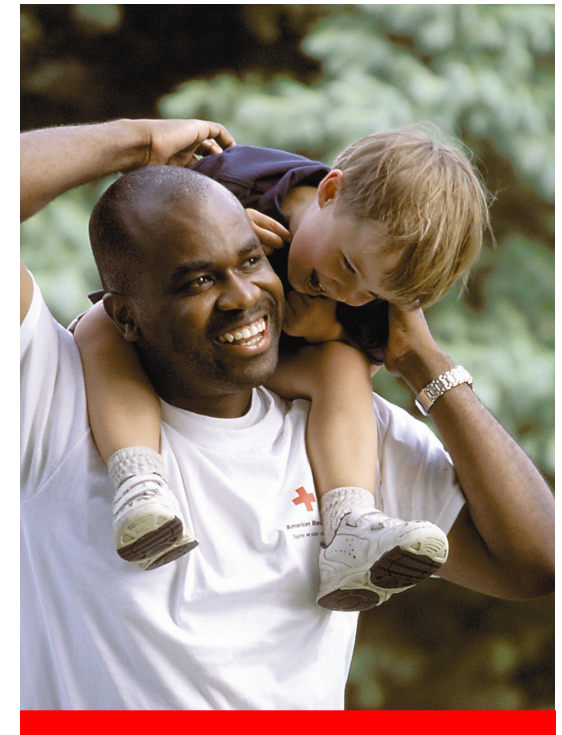
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Report to the Community



Southern Nevada Chapter



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 208 local disasters, including 206 residential fires. We helped 1,133 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 made numerous disaster education presentations in the community. We distributed 3,200 disaster education materials to 2, 200 presentation attendees and 198 school children.

The 2005 Hurricane Season wrought unheard of devastation in the Gulf Coast region. The Southern Nevada Chapter responded by training hundreds of new volunteers and sending 54 volunteers to assist in the region. We provided aid to 1,677 individuals and families who evacuated to the Las Vegas Valley.

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, 22,768 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 3,018 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. We helped reconnect 6 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 1,123 military families. Over 70 American Red Cross volunteers contributed 33,928 hours of service at the Nellis Air Force Base Hospital.

Community Services

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, 1,541 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2006

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$270,305
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Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$1,731,570
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Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$112,948
Disaster Services	\$617,274
Health Services	\$592,648
Community Services	\$177,424
International Services	\$49,960
Total Program Services	\$1,550,254

Membership and Fund Raising	\$221,353
Management and General	\$128,354

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$1,899,961
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