



**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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Report to the Community*



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 the Southern Nevada Chapter responded to 209 local disasters, 194 of which were residential fires. The chapter helped 1,290 affected individuals and families with emergency food, clothing, shelter, medical prescriptions and supplies.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, volunteer chapter presenters made 27 disaster education presentations in the community. The chapter distributed disaster education materials to 24,500 local residents.

Health and Safety Services

From First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training to swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 26,909 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 3,604 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. The chapter helped 7 families begin the search for a loved one separated by war or unrest.

As these searches can take many years, the chapter continues to support requests initiated from previous years. Tracing cases never close until information is found. Chapter volunteers also kept one local family connected with loved ones around the globe through the use of International Red Cross messages when traditional communication means failed due to regional conflict or civil unrest.

Service to the Armed Forces

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. The American Red Cross worldwide network reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a birth, death or illness. 6,939 military members and their families were educated on how the Red Cross can help them in times of family emergencies. The chapter provided 579 families emergency connections last year; most while deployed on military assignments.

A Note about Volunteers

The American Red Cross depends on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 97 percent of the total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more. This year, 590 Chapter volunteers contributed over 52,000 hours of service to the community – a gift of time and talent valued at \$1,071,463.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2009

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$416,166
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Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$1,679,112
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Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$ 47,074
Disaster Services	\$328,796
Health Services	\$524,838
Community Services	\$ 77
International Services	\$ 16,367
Total Program Services	\$917,152
Membership and Fund Raising	\$251,210
Management and General	\$ 40,608
TOTAL Supporting Services	\$291,818
National Sector – Chapter Assessment	\$193,032
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$1,402,002
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	\$ 277,110