# American Red Cross Impact Report

California Gold Country Region for Fiscal Year 2022 July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022



### Disaster Response and Preparedness Training

The American Red Cross mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering – work that is carried out by local volunteers every day. In responding to disasters over the last fiscal year, your Red Cross provided food, shelter and comfort to individuals and families in need, as well as casework and recovery assistance for disaster survivors. This support is always delivered at no cost to those affected by disaster, and while we are always prepared to respond to disasters, we also work to prevent them. Swift action when an emergency occurs can save a life, so we help families, organizations and corporations become better prepared for crises through free educational presentations.



Managed 85 evacuation shelters across 14 counties in California and Nevada



Served more than 42,000 meals



Responded to 680 home fires



Reached 1,013 youths through the Pillowcase Project and Prepare with Pedro

## Home Fire Campaign

Home fires take seven lives a day in the U.S., but working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death by half. That's why the American Red Cross is installing free smoke alarms and sharing fire safety information through our Home Fire Campaign. Since the campaign launched in 2014, we've helped save 1,356 lives across the country. This critical work is made possible with the support of our partners, who have helped us install more than 2.4 million free smoke alarms in vulnerable homes.



Served 795 people



333 households made safer



Installed 766 free smoke alarms for the Home Fire Campaign



#### **Training Services**

Swift action when an emergency occurs can save a life. The American Red Cross teaches and empowers more than 4.8 million people annually through training courses. In the last year, more than 27,000 individuals in the California Gold Country Region learned critical skills through Red Cross courses, including first aid/CPR/AED and water safety.



Enrolled 21,733 people in first aid/CPR/AED training



Enrolled 3,481 people in water safety/aquatics classes



Enrolled 2,009 people in various caregiving courses

#### Service to the Armed Forces

The Red Cross Hero Care Network provides support to service members and their families pre-deployment, during deployment and when they return home, through emergency communication services, financial assistance programs, re-integration and veteran services.



Managed 1,297 SAF cases



SAF emergency services



#### **Blood Services**

The Red Cross is the single largest supplier of blood in the United States, providing nearly 40 percent of the nation's blood supply. Blood and platelets are needed for many reasons— accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease may all need blood.







714 units of blood matched for Sickle Cell Initiative (all of Northern California)

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