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Help prepare your community: Volunteer

Every day, the American Red Cross helps people in emergencies . . . whether it's half a million disaster victims or one sick child who needs blood. Our vital work is made possible by people who know how good it can feel to lend a helping hand. Red Cross "everyday heroes" come from all walks of life. Everyone has something special to offer . . . including you.

Last year more than one million Americans helped their communities prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies as Red Cross volunteers. And the demand for vital American Red Cross services and the committed volunteers to deliver them continues to grow. You can help your community be prepared. To find volunteer opportunities near you, contact your local Red Cross chapter at www.redcross.org/where/where.html or check out our online database of Red Cross volunteer opportunities with www.VolunteerMatch.org.