

## Pay It Forward

“Someone saved my baby’s life, and I will never forget that. I can help do that for someone else.” —Courtney D.

Volunteering is a great way to give back, learn new things, and meet great people. Whether you are bi-lingual, tech-savvy, or a great communicator - use your skills and life experiences to strengthen our communities!

### Prepare.

Take an American Red Cross class to learn lifesaving and disaster preparedness skills.

### Partner.

Companies and organizations are an integral part of everything we do to provide, support, and prepare.

### Give.

With your financial donations, you can transform lives, including your own.

### Donate blood.

You can give every two months or so. The more blood you donate, the more lives you can save.

### Volunteer.

Red Cross volunteers turn compassion into action. Here is how to get started:

1. Register to Volunteer – [tinyurl.com/RedCrossServe](http://tinyurl.com/RedCrossServe)
2. Attend the New Volunteer Orientation
3. Submit a Background Check
4. Get Trained
5. Volunteer!



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## Our Offices

### San Jose

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# Share your Strength: Become a Red Cross Hero



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## Disaster Preparedness and Response

Whether it's a single house fire or a larger national disaster, The Red Cross is ready to respond with food, shelter, and comfort. The strength and commitment of our volunteers allows us to build a resilient community.

### Preparedness

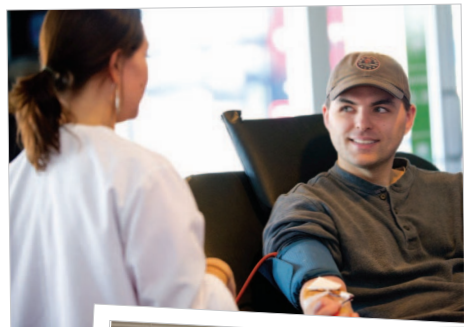
Become an ambassador for the Red Cross and prepare your community for disasters while gaining public speaking skills by leading presentations and attending community fairs at schools, businesses, and local organizations.

### Readiness and Response

Help us build greater capacity to provide vital services through community partnerships, managing logistics, and training for local and national disaster response.

### First Aid Services Team

Provide basic first aid at various community activities like concerts, festivals, and sporting events.



## Youth Services

Youth volunteers gain service and leadership experience by establishing Red Cross Clubs in schools, conducting lifesaving preparedness trainings, and promoting Red Cross efforts throughout our communities.

Adult volunteers foster youth programs by chaperoning service events, providing project and club support, and co-teaching preparedness trainings.



"I'm really glad that my Red Cross training helped me help someone in trouble." – Laurine S.

## Health & Safety Programs

The Red Cross has been the go-to source for more than a century for information and skills to act in an emergency—whether at home, in school, or in the workplace.

Teach others to be ready to save a life! Become a certified instructor of CPR/First Aid, babysitting, and several other Red Cross courses. For more information on trainings we offer, visit [redcross.org/takeaclass](https://www.redcross.org/takeaclass).

## Blood Services

We collect, process, and distribute nearly half of the nation's blood & blood supply products.

Help with donor registration and serving refreshments at blood drives on site and in the community.

## Services to the Armed Forces (SAF)

"It's been my privilege to stand beside some of our service members and help them communicate and cope during family emergencies." —Sybilla D.

We provide support, comfort, and resources to military members, veterans, and their families.

Facilitate emergency communications between families and deployed service members. Promote key Red Cross services with the military community through outreach and education.



## International Services

"I'm part of a global family. Wherever I serve, people who see my Red Cross emblem know I'm there to help them, no matter their religion, race or creed." —Basheer R.

Become a part of the global Red Cross Network without leaving home! International services volunteers reconnect refugee and immigrant families separated by armed conflict and disaster, educate our community that even wars have limits, and build local awareness of international issues and events.

## Administrative Opportunities

Support the process behind the service and utilize your technology, human resources, finance, project management, or other skills to keep the organization moving forward.