2018 Disaster Response

In a second consecutive year of record wildfires, hurricanes, tragic shootings and other large crises, generous support enabled our disaster workforce—90% volunteers—to help millions of people in the U.S.

- Over 8.2 million meals and snacks served with partners
- Over 2.2 million relief items distributed
- Over 290,000 overnight shelter stays provided with partners
- Over 188,000 health and mental health contacts made

In 2018, we also helped people recover and stay safe from home fires, the nation’s most frequent disaster.

- Over 73,000 households provided with recovery support
- Nearly 400,000 smoke alarms installed
- Over 165,000 households made safer through home safety visits

Every 8 minutes, someone affected by disaster is helped by donations to the Red Cross. Visit redcross.org to learn more.

Figures reflect $10,000 and above Red Cross disaster response operations from January 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018. Home Fire Campaign statistics are current from January 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018.