

Looking for ways to engage your business, friends, family, church or school group with your community?

Group Volunteer Opportunity

to Make a GVO Request Or visit RedCross.org/la-groupvolunteer

Group Volunteer Opportunities (GVO) offer an exciting way for groups to volunteer with the American Red Cross for a one-time event. GVOs are tailored for groups looking for a short-term service project. GVOs allow participants to give back by supporting their American Red Cross through flexible and fun group activities. Take a look at our Categories of Engagement <u>before</u> submitting your request*.

Categories of Engagement

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SPECIAL EVENTS





* Requests require at least 60 days notice from GVO date.

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PrepareLA Street Teams

Description: PrepareLA Street Teams is an opportunity for volunteers to get involved with the American Red Cross by connecting and canvassing communities with preparedness and Red Cross information.

Resources Provided: Volunteers are provided with an orientation, printed materials for distribution, and FAQs.

Participating Chapter(s) [view map]: All locations in the American Red Cross Los Angeles Region available

Dates/Time Available:VariesMin-Max Volunteers needed:Recommended 5 to 15 individuals per teamTime Commitment:4 to 6 hoursMinimum Age to Participate:15 years old*Language Available:EnglishFood Provided:No, Water only



*Must have at least 1 (one) Adult Advisor or Supervisor present for activity



Build-A-Kit

Description: To start you on your path to preparedness, the Red Cross will provide you with the tools to build a preparedness safety kit for members of your organization, or to donate to a group of your choice.
Resources Provided: Volunteers are provided with a list of items for their preparedness safety kit and all the materials included. (Financial contribution of \$20 per kit and 60 days notice required for supplies, 100-1000 kits max).
Participating Chapter(s): West Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glendale, Arcadia, Rio Hondo & Long Beach.
Opportunity also available at your location.

Dates/Time Available:	Varies
Min-Max Volunteers needed:	10 to 30 individuals
Time Commitment:	2-4 hours
Minimum Age to Participate:	18 years old
Language Available:	English/Spanish
Food Provided:	No





Interested in volunteering with your co-workers, family, classmates or friends for a couple of hours or a day?

GVO FAQ

What is group volunteering?

Group Volunteering is a great way to engage your group while giving back to your community. Red Cross is making it easier to serve the mission of Red Cross with projects that are tailored to groups looking to make a short-term commitment.

What groups are able to volunteer?

All groups are able to volunteer with the American Red Cross - Corporate, Academic, Secular, Seniors, Service Clubs, Mothers-Daughters, Girl/Boy Scouts, Book Clubs or even a group of friends.

Do I have to be part of a group to volunteer?

No, you do not have to be a part of a group to volunteer. Visit <u>redcross.org/la-volunteer</u> to learn more about individual opportunities.

Are there have minimum age restrictions for group volunteering?

Yes. Please see specific group volunteer opportunities for minimum age requirements.

How much time must our group commit?

Each opportunities varies. You can serve anywhere from 2 to 8 hours in a given day.

Where do we need to go?

Group Volunteer projects take place throughout the Los Angeles Region, so chose a category to find a location that works for your group. Please see individual opportunities descriptions for availability.

Do we need to make a donation?

No, your group does not need to make a donation for a Group Volunteer Opportunity.

What if our group has an idea for a opportunity?

We welcome new and exciting ways to serve the American Red Cross. Please contact us with your ideas!

How do I get more information before signing up?

Please contact us with any specific questions.



Or visit RedCross.org/la-groupvolunteer

For questions about GVO, e-mail **Outreach.LosAngeles.CA@redcross.org** or call **1.866.548.8226**