



## 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.



Enrolled 45,225 people  
in First Aid and CPR/AED classes



Enrolled 9,247 people  
in aquatics and water safety



Enrolled 2,471 people in  
caregiving classes

## 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.



Provided 6,471 services  
to military members  
veterans and families



Opened 2,824 cases  
on behalf of military members,  
veterans and their families



Conducted 3,830  
blood drives



Collected 103,240  
units of blood

## 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.

## 2020 Northern California Wildfires

Against the backdrop of a pandemic, the Red Cross stood up a disaster operation in August 2020 in response to one of the largest wildfire outbreaks in the state's history. Nearly every county within our region experienced a fire due to a perfect storm of variables that included prolonged dry, hot and windy weather, a relatively dry winter and spring, and a batch of dry lightning that slowly moved north from Santa Cruz during the early morning hours of August 16. Thousands were evacuated, millions of acres burned and shelter, meals and immediate support were provided by the Red Cross from August until November. Long-term recovery is ongoing, and the threat of debris flows looms large in areas marred by burn scars.



Provided 67,867 overnight  
stays to evacuees in both  
congregate and non-  
congregate shelter options



Provided 94,144  
meals and snacks



Paid \$473,000 in long  
term recovery financial  
assistance