



Andrea R. Grimaldi-Grafer, Regional Volunteer Services Officer, American Red Cross Greater NY Region

Andrea began working for the American Red Cross in Westchester County in 1998. During her tenure she has held the positions of Youth coordinator, Director of Volunteer Management & Human Resources Chief Operations Officer of the Westchester Chapter of the American Red Cross. In 2011 with regional restructuring Andrea became the Regional Director of Facilities/Real Estate Management for the new Greater NY Region of the Red cross. Most recently Andrea has been promoted to Regional Volunteer Services Officer beginning March 7, 2022.

In her roles Andrea has supported the Disaster Relief of local and large-scale disasters such as 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy. Andrea has overseen the renovations of the NYC HQ office, the Greenwich CT Humanitarian and Biomed Facility renovation and the re-location and renovation of the Hawthorne office. During the Covid-19 Pandemic her focus has been on supporting the operations of the facilities and fleet to continue the Red Cross's ability to train front line workers in life saving First Aid and CPR and support the collection of blood in local Red Cross offices. Andrea has served as a member of the National Fleet Manual Review team and is leading the Real Estate Sustainability initiative for Existing Facilities.

Andrea resides in Garrison (Putnam County NY) with her husband, daughter, and stepson.