



Doreen Thomann-Howe, LCSW, Regional Chief Executive Officer, American Red Cross Greater NY Region

Doreen Thomann-Howe is the regional CEO of the American Red Cross in Greater New York. Prior to joining the Red Cross in August 2024, Ms. Thomann-Howe served as Chief Operating Officer, Project Renewal, a New York City homeless services provider, where she oversaw programs and services, including shelters, supportive housing, health care, workforce development, and the social-purpose catering company City Beet Kitchens.

She previously was the Deputy Commissioner of Family Services at the New York City Department of Homeless Services where she oversaw the City's provision of shelter and services to families with children experiencing homelessness. Ms. Thomann-Howe also co-directed a citywide initiative at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that focused on New Yorkers living with serious mental health concerns and re-engaged them when they fell out of care. In addition to her work in City government, she has worked at Harlem United Community AIDS Center, the Brooklyn Center for Psychotherapy, and Gouverneur Hospital.

A licensed clinical social worker, Ms. Thomann-Howe received her BA in Psychology from City College of NY and her MSW from the NYU School of Social Work.