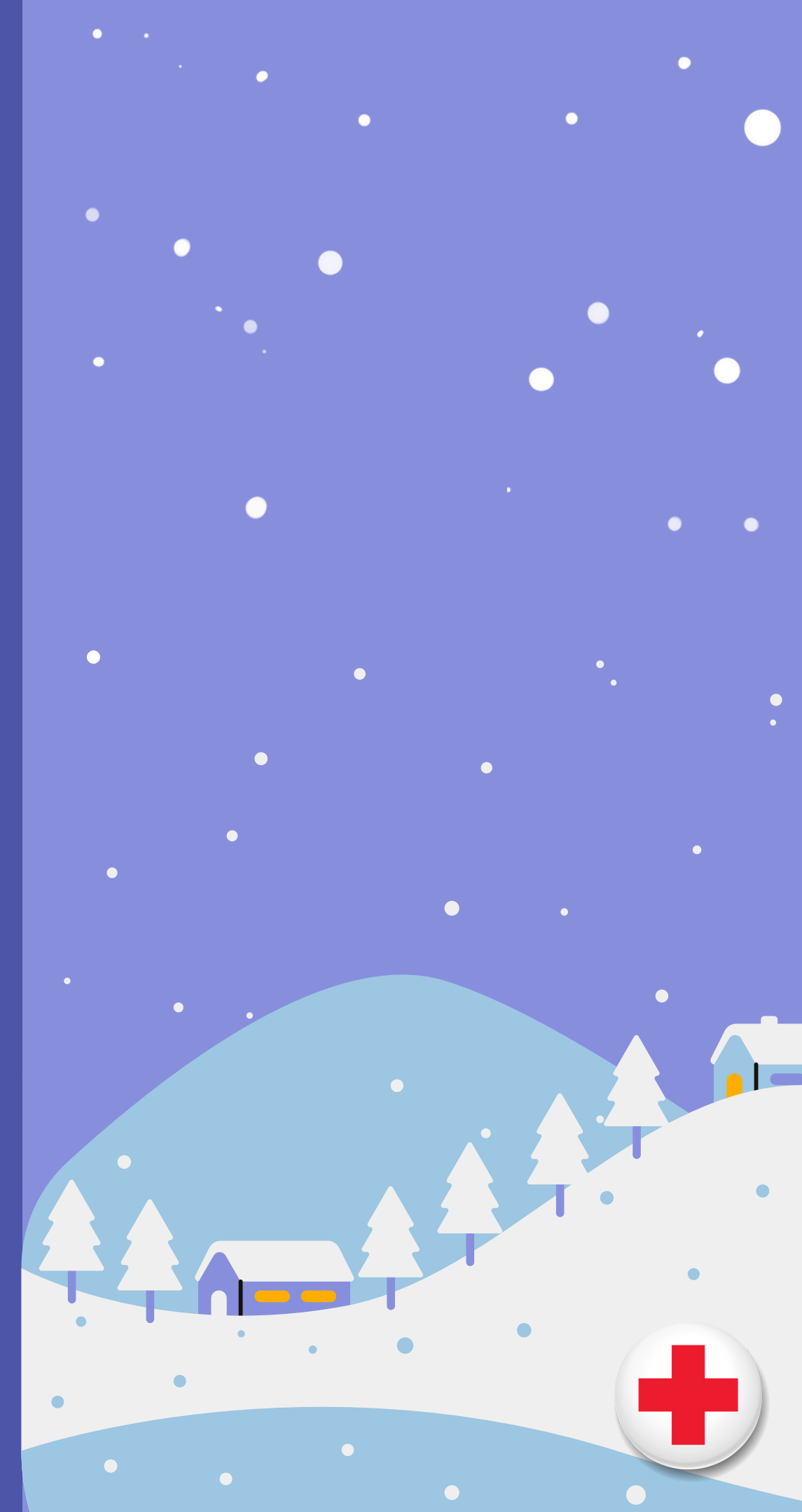


December Crash Course Call

Service to the Armed Forces
& Veterans



Introduction & Icebreaker



Natalie Kim
Crash Course Call Lead

**What are your favorite
winter things?**


I love to go skiing in the winter with my
family!





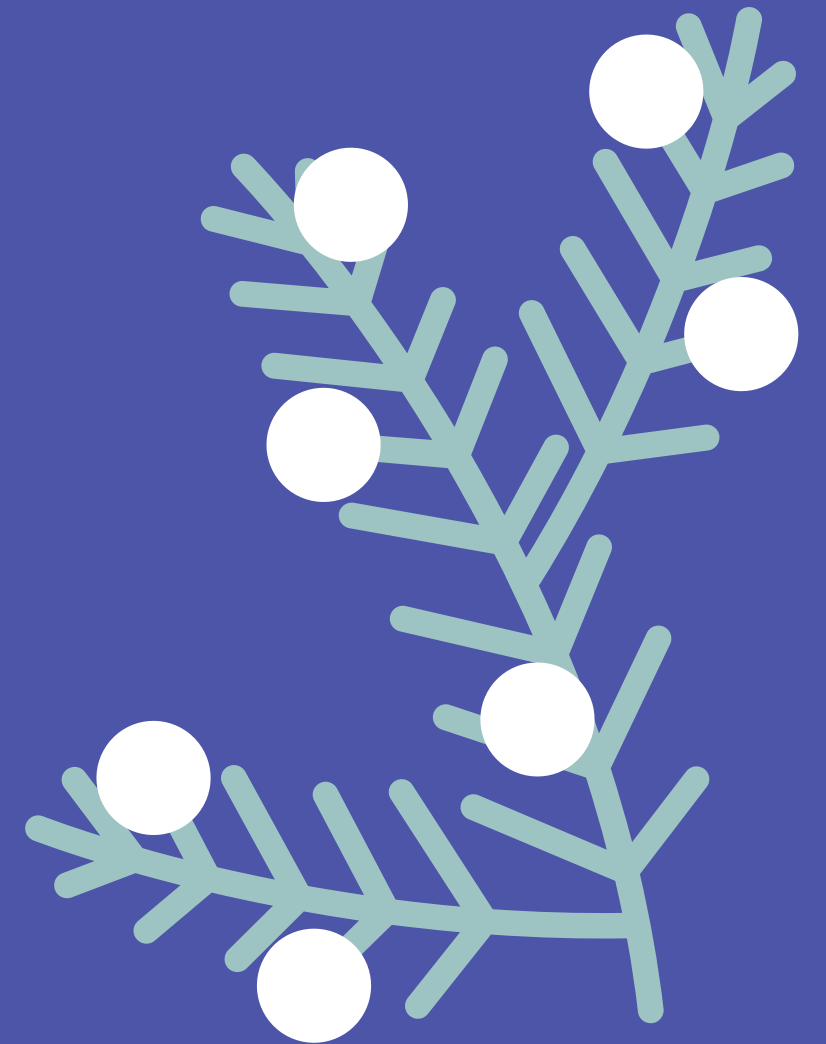
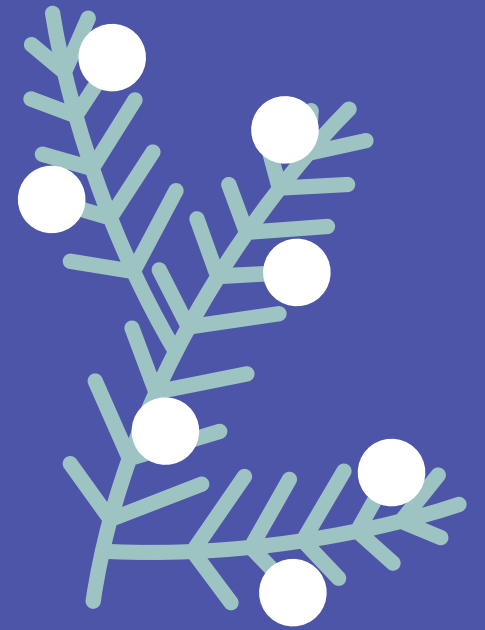
What are the CCC's?

Discussing Red Cross related topics such as lines of service, history, etc. and connecting youth to opportunities related to the discussed topics. Join the CCCs to learn more about the Red Cross and youth opportunities to engage in!



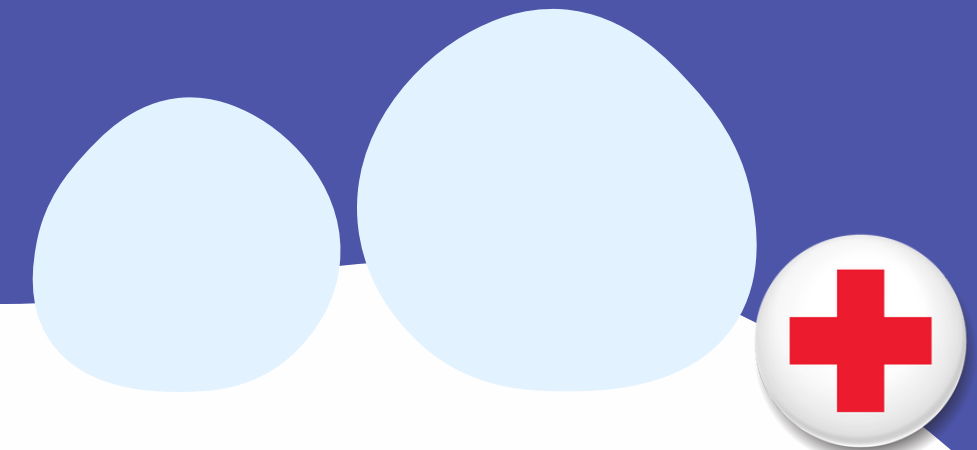
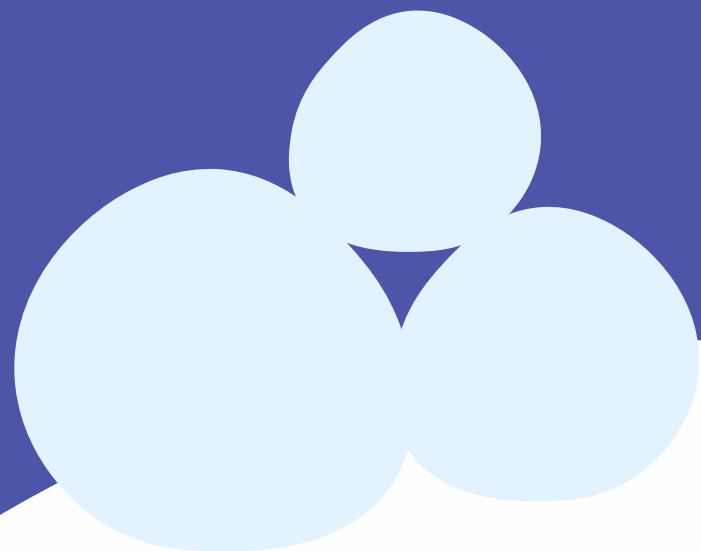
The SAF Program

- The ARC has served the military and their families for over 135 years
- The mission of the SAF program is to provide comfort and care to military members, veterans, and their families



Role of the American Red Cross

- The ARC offers support to military members the moment they enlist to after they separate from the service and beyond.
- Offer critical assistance and resources 24/7, 365 days a year
- Powered by Red Cross volunteers



3 Key Components

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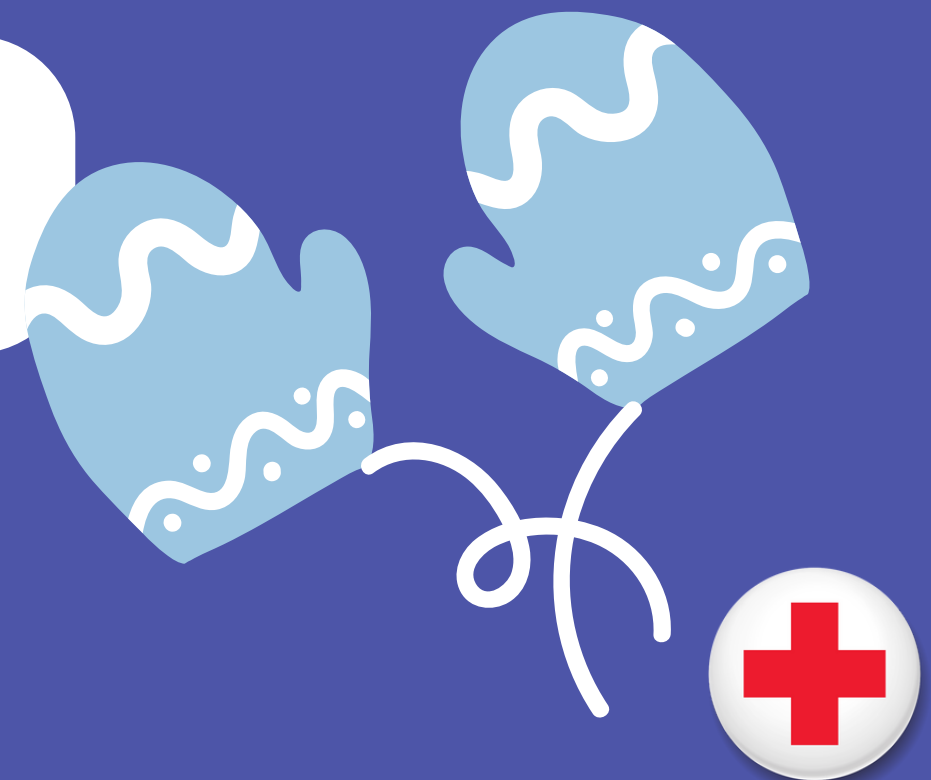
Emergency Services

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Military Hospitals & VA Health
Care Facilities

3

Building Strong Families &
Resilient Communities



SAF Networks



HERO CARE NETWORK

- The Hero Care Network offers round-the-clock emergency communication and services to military members, veterans, and their families globally.
- Red Crossers verify family emergencies and work with the military to facilitate leave decisions.



THE MILITARY AND VETERAN CAREGIVER NETWORK

- Supports military and veteran caregivers through peer connections that reduce isolation and build knowledge, skills, and hope.
- Caregivers can access online and in-person peer support, one-on-one mentoring, and an online community.



RECONNECTION WORKSHOPS

- Help military members and families navigate life changes with ease.
- Free and confidential sessions focus on improving wellbeing and strengthening relationships through hands-on activities.

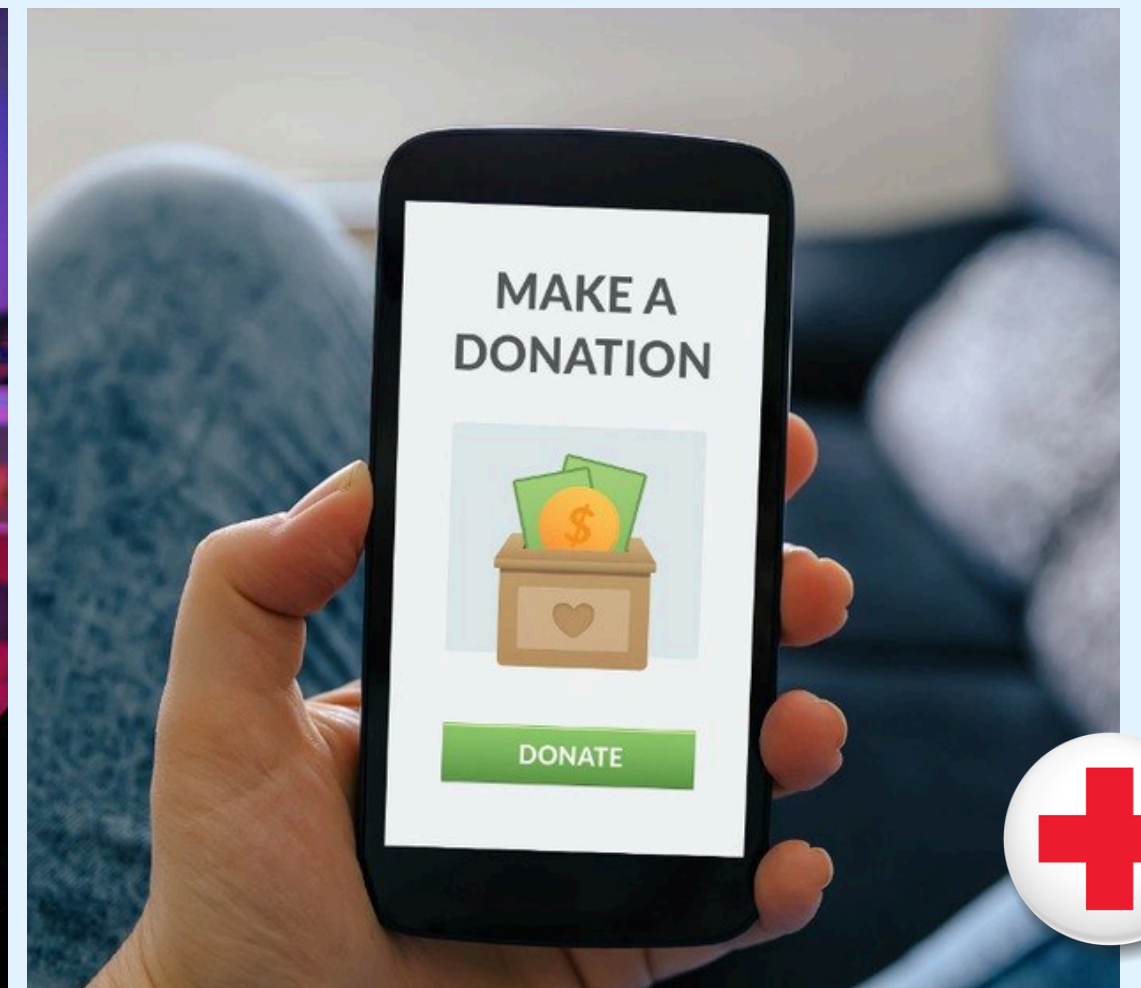


Youth Involvement



Fundraising

- Start a fundraiser on Tiltify
- Create your own fundraising campaign on DonorDrive



Event Ideas

- Totes of Hope
- Holiday Cards to Veterans
- Example: Veteran's Wishlist Drive



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youth
volunteers
for spotlight

Stay informed
on upcoming
events and
opportunities

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**American
Red Cross**

Youth & Young Adults

October 2024

Latest from Youth Leaders

Hi youth & young adult volunteers,

For over a month, exhausted families across the Southeast have been living with the inconceivable damage left behind after Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Many of our friends and family were in the storms' paths and are now dealing with debris, flooding, damaged homes and widespread power outages. To all of you affected, please know that our hearts are with you. We're here to support you through this tough time. Let's come together and show our strength and resilience.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

People need support now. Please help by making a financial donation, an appointment to give blood or platelets, or signing up to become a volunteer by visiting redcross.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

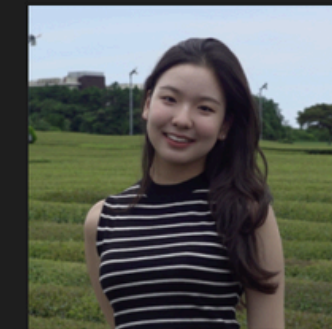
- Financial donations to help people affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from these disasters. You can also text the word HURRICANES to 90999 to make a donation.
- Thanks to the generosity of blood donors in unimpacted areas of the country, the Red Cross could ensure lifesaving blood products were available to patients ahead of these storms. Those outside of affected areas are encouraged to continue giving blood and platelets now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or using the [Blood Donor App](#) to help restock the shelves.
- If you would like to volunteer with the Red Cross, visit redcross.org/volunteer to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Stay safe and take care of each other!

Gamers vs. Disaster

FUNDRAISE
by playing
video games

Young Adult Spotlight: Kaylee Kim



Kaylee Kim, **YouthWire** Lead of the National Youth Council

Kaylee Kim is a freshman in the Seven-Year BA/DDS Track with Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine. She has been an ardent volunteer since founding a Korean Red Cross youth chapter in Gwangju, South Korea, during middle school.

Over the past 5 years, Kaylee's accomplishments were acknowledged with a nomination for the Clara Barton Honor Award for Meritorious Volunteer Leadership as the only high school student in the region. As a new member of the National Youth Council and the **YouthWire** Lead, she looks forward to expanding her impact nationwide. Contact Kaylee at kaylee.kim@redcross.org for any inquiries.

Do you know a volunteer who has gone above and beyond to make an impact in their community? Nominate them [here](#) so we can recognize their hard work.

Questions?

Don't forget to log your hours!

