



**American
Red Cross**

2021 Tiffany Circle Virtual Summit Highlights

A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN LEADERS

Unifying Compassion into Action



On October 6 and 7, 2021, more than 445 Tiffany Circle members, guests and Red Cross employees unified their collective compassion into action during the 2021 Tiffany Circle Virtual Summit.

The group's time together began with inspiring remarks by Chairman of the American Red Cross Board of Governors and Tiffany Circle Co-Founder **Bonnie McElveen-Hunter**.



After a brief overview of the Summit experience by Summit Co-Chairs Teresa Hubbard, Tammy Moore and Pam State, we heard from Tiffany Circle Co-Founder **Melanie Sabelhaus**, who delivered a rousing address on the Power of Women in Philanthropy.



Participants then delighted in a robust discussion between **Savannah Guthrie**, anchor of TODAY and NBC News chief legal correspondent, and **Melody Hobson**, co-CEO and president of Ariel Investments. Our celebrity guests shared why they're passionate about the Red Cross and their unique perspectives on women's roles in philanthropy. Capping the first day, participants engaged in their choice of two mission immersion breakout sessions.



On the second day of the Summit, participants were welcomed by Tiffany Circle National Council Co-Chairs **Sara Horein** and **Jan Tratnik** and enjoyed an inspiring keynote with American Red Cross President and CEO **Gail McGovern**.

Former Tiffany Circle National Council Chair **Beth Renner** then invited members and friends to fund 10 Amicus machines. These vital pieces of equipment will be used to efficiently collect platelets — tiny blood products that stop bleeding and are often used to help people fighting cancer. Moving testimonials and information shared by cancer survivors, Tiffany Circle members and Red Cross experts helped inspire members to unify their compassion into action.



After a remarkable musical performance by Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter **Amy Grant**, Chief Development Officer **Don Herring**, who is retiring in December, and the organization’s new fundraising leader, **Anne McKeough** joined Beth to announce and celebrate the women’s investment of more than \$544,000*, as well as their ongoing commitment to the Red Cross.



We are profoundly grateful for all participants’ active engagement in this year’s special Summit and the important humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross.

With gratitude.

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*As of October 19, 2021

