



American Red Cross
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Our History

The Winona County Red Cross has been serving our community for 91 years and is the oldest chapter in the state of Minnesota. We are committed to keeping Winona County safe, all day, every day.

Our Mission

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. We do this through services that are consistent with our congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement.



Our Programs
Disaster Services
Health & Safety Services
Armed Forces Emergency Services
International Tracing
Blood Services
Worksite Training



Our Services

- ◆ We train volunteers who serve on disaster teams located in Lewiston, St. Charles, Dakota, Altura, Rollingstone and Winona. Red Cross teams respond to disaster 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year throughout Winona County serving over 52,000 people. We provide emergency assistance to disaster clients that includes things such as food, clothing, shelter, linens, etc. We are also able to help with a security deposit and first months rent if they choose to relocate. Disaster services are completely free of charge to all clients.
- ◆ Emergency communication services are provided to all military families in time of crisis.
- ◆ World-wide tracing services are available for persons displaced by war and other tragedies.
- ◆ We prepare and dispatch disaster volunteers to respond to local and national disasters.
- ◆ We take a proactive approach to keeping all residents safe by offering Red Cross health & safety training for community members, businesses, and aquatic programs (local pools and sports facilities). We certify over 4,000 people a year.
- ◆ We support blood collection services through administrative and volunteer assistance.
- ◆ During local emergencies, canteen services are provided to first responders, firefighters, police, and the Sheriffs Department.
- ◆ We operate at peak efficiency by involving nearly 400 local volunteers and providing services to all of Winona County residents.

**The Winona County Red Cross is here before, during, and after disasters.
Investing in our local Red Cross is an investment straight into our community.**

Be Red Cross Ready

The programs of the American Red Cross are made possible by the voluntary services and financial support of the American people.