



American Red Cross

Winona County Chapter

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Our Mission

The American Red Cross will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Programs include: Service to Armed Forces, International Tracing, Disaster Relief, Health & Safety Services, and Biomedical Services.

Our Programs

Disaster Services

We train volunteers to serve on disaster action teams that respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to disasters of all sizes including: house fires, train derailments, tornadoes, floods, and more. We provide emergency assistance to disaster clients that may include financial assistance for food, clothing, shelter, linens, baby needs, etc. Disaster Services assistance is free of charge to all clients. We also provide canteen services to the emergency personnel responding to the disaster (fire fighters, police, ambulance, dive and rescue). We are trained to be at our best when times are at their worst.



Service to Armed Forces

We serve as the emergency communication link for families with deployed and stationed loved ones across the world. Whether it is passing on a message or helping request they are given a temporary leave, we are the liaison between families and military personnel. Some instances: birth, death, terminal illness, incarceration, disaster, emergency surgery, etc. We continue to work with Veterans in times of need.

Health & Safety Services

We train over 4,000 people a year in lifesaving techniques through our community, workplace, and academic classes. Some classes include:

CPR/First Aid
Swimming Lessons
Bloodborne Pathogen

Babysitter Training
Lifeguard Training
Caregiving

AED Training
Scrubby Bear Preschool Class

Biomedical Services

Winona County collects approximately 4,200 units of blood each year through 70+ blood drives. We have approximately 60 volunteers who help call blood donors as well as staff many of the drives.

International Tracing

World-wide tracing services are available for persons displaced by war and other tragedies.

