

American Red Cross

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Founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, the American Red Cross has been the nation's premier emergency response organization. Its worldwide movement offers neutral humanitarian care to the victims of war; the American Red Cross also aids victims of devastating natural disasters.

Today, the American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five other areas: community services; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief.

Services are delivered by half a million volunteers and 35,000 employees in over 700 locally supported chapters; 15 million people gain the skills they need to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their homes and communities on a yearly basis.

Some four million people give blood through the Red Cross, making it the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The Red Cross helps thousands of U.S. service members stay connected to their families who are separated by military duty. The American National Red Cross is headquartered in Washington, D.C.