

# Central VT/NH Valley Chapter



American Red Cross

## OUR MISSION

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

## Do you know about YOUR Red Cross?

- We've been here in the Upper Valley ready to help your neighbors for over 90 years!
- All Red Cross disaster assistance is free – provided to victims as a gift from the American people.
- Our volunteers respond to:
  - **Local:** Fires, Floods, Ice/winter storms, Hurricanes, Wind storms, Hazard Material evacuations...
  - **National:** Wildfires, floods, hurricanes, mass evacuations, national disasters, terrorist events....
  - **International:** natural and man-made disasters
- We provide food, clothing, and shelter to people affected by disasters.
- We are the only agency that provides emergency communications between military service members and their families.
- Red Cross training for our volunteers is free.
- We trained over 5,000 individuals in First Aid and/or CPR last year.
- We trained over 5,000 individuals in water safety.
- We provide emergency preparedness, response and recovery services to 92 towns covering 5,700 square miles.
- Our community is made up of 236,675 people.
- We have a Congressional mandate to provide certain emergency services to the American public but we are NOT funded by the government.
- We raise all our money locally to provide all our local services.
- We have 3 staff members and 150 volunteers.

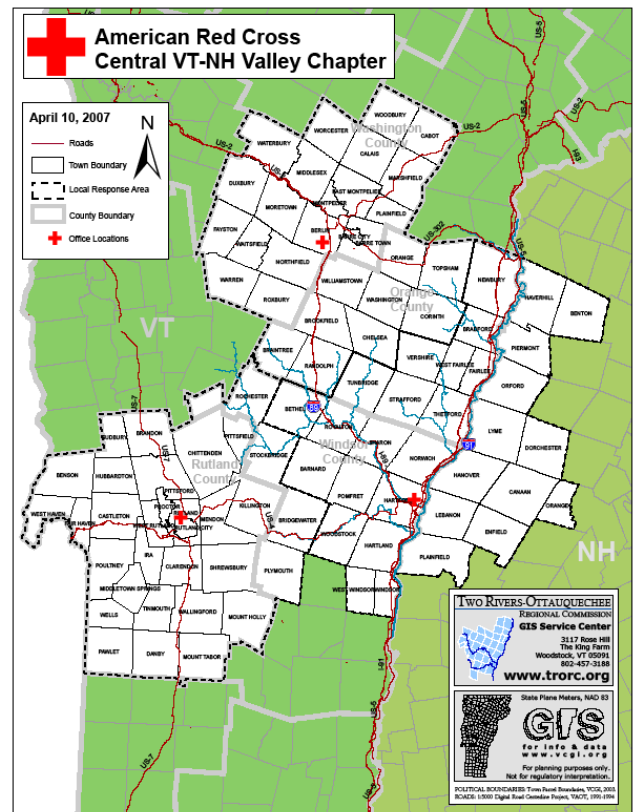
## Our services to our community:

- *Emergency communication services to military personnel and their families*
- *Relief to victims of disasters*
- *Health and Safety services*
- *International services*
- *Blood services*

**“Local volunteers rely on the generosity of others to fund their humanitarian work....”**

## Do you know who WE – the volunteers – are?

- We're your neighbors
- We're next to you at the grocery store, the bank, a restaurant, the movies, in traffic, at a sports event....
- We're all shapes, sizes, colors and ages
- We'll tell you about Red Cross – we'll welcome you!



**“Brothers and sisters, can you share some time?”**

We have opportunities for **YOU** to be involved!

- **Volunteer**
- **Give financial support**
- **Take a class – teach a class**
- **Donate blood – yes, we do that too!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR RED CROSS!**

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