

JOIN US!

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER FAIR

Join us in our mission to save lives!

Tuesdays at 5pm	Wednesdays at 12pm
5/4	5/5
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**Choose a session
and register today!**

Email VolunteerNNE@redcross.org to register.

Please join us virtually to learn how you can volunteer with your local Red Cross by responding to local and national disasters, supporting at community blood drives, giving your time from home and much more!

If you are unable to attend and would like to learn more please visit www.redcross.org/NNE or sign up by scanning the QR code.



American Red Cross
Northern New England Region



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About Us!

The American Red Cross of Northern New England serves the 3.2 million residents of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross connects us to people and communities across the nation and around the world. The common bonds of humanity and compassion unite us together, not just in the face of emergencies and disasters, but in helping our neighbors every day.

Response & Recovery

Home Fire Financial Assistance

Upon arriving at a home fire, Red Cross staff and volunteers assess an affected family's immediate situation and provides the family with financial support. We calculate the level of support based on the needs of the family, livability of the home, whether the family has a safe place to stay and the number of individuals affected. Assistance in the form of a client assistance card empowers and supports the family in making decisions based on their personal needs. After immediate needs are met, Red Cross caseworkers meet virtually with survivors to minimize COVID-19 risks. We assess whether they require ongoing recovery assistance and help families develop long-term recovery plans that identify specific needs. We then connect survivors to resources provided by the Red Cross and other partner organizations.

Disaster Relief

The Red Cross builds resilience by mitigating against the impact of disasters on clients, meeting urgent human needs, and facilitating recovery. We do this through both direct action and by leveraging and supporting the community's engagement through our three mission areas: Prepare, Respond and Recover.



Community Preparedness & Educational Programs

Be Red Cross Ready

This national, standardized, preparedness education curriculum for adults and older youth is taught by certified presenters. The program is designed to help people understand, prepare for and respond appropriately to disasters. People will build confidence by learning simple steps they can take now to help prepare and protect their family.

This presentation is currently being offered virtually.

Ready Rating

Ready Rating is a free and easy, web-based membership program that helps businesses, schools and organizations become better prepared for disasters and other emergencies. It allows organizations to use one of two proprietary assessments to measure their current state of preparedness. Then based on their own score, the program provides a Next Steps Report which helps them develop a complete Business Continuity Program.

This presentation is currently being offered virtually.

Youth Preparedness

To ensure safety and preparedness among children and their families, the Red Cross offers free educational programming for both personal and family disaster preparedness. These trainings are specified around region-specific disasters and the nation's greatest disaster threat: home fires. These programs include: Prepare with Pedro for ages 4-7 and Pillowcase Project for ages 8-11.

Home fire safety is particularly important in youth preparedness, as exposure to smoke, fire and flames is the fourth-leading cause of accidental deaths for children under age 15.

Programs are currently being offered virtually.

Training Services

The Red Cross is the nation's leading provider of health and safety courses, such as CPR, First Aid and training on how to use an AED (Automated external defibrillator). Each year, more than 9 million Americans participate in our training programs, including first responders, educators, babysitters, and people who want to be prepared to help others in an emergency.

To learn more about these trainings, visit [RedCross.org/NNE](https://www.RedCross.org/NNE)

Blood Saves Lives

Biomedical Services

Volunteer blood donors help to make the American Red Cross the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. Each year, nearly 4 million people donate blood through the Red Cross, helping to provide more than 40% of America's blood supply. With just one pint of blood, a donor could save up to 3 lives!

COVID-19 Antibody Testing

The Red Cross is testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Implementing this free antibody testing to the public carries a significant cost to the Red Cross, but the positive impacts—offering a valuable service that supports a much-needed supply of convalescent plasma and provides helpful public health information—will make it an important addition to our ongoing blood services as this pandemic continues. Those who are suffering from the Coronavirus, and receive convalescent plasma, have shown improvement in their health and helped to speed the recovery process.

Biomedical Scales

The biomedical scales we utilize throughout the donation process are crucial to fulfill our vision that everyone in our country has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products. Our outdated scales sometimes fail to collect the optimal volume of blood. When too much or too little is drawn or the blood clots before it is mixed with anticoagulant, we cannot properly process and deliver that blood. When our generous donors give the gift of life, we strive to make the process as convenient and efficient as possible. That's why the Red Cross is on a mission to modernize the entire donor experience while also creating cost savings. In one of our most significant enhancements, the Red Cross is investing in superior scales that will reduce waste and allow us to more effectively collect blood.



Help During People's Times of Greatest Need

When you support the Red Cross, you stand with disaster survivors, blood recipients, our military heroes, vulnerable communities around the world and many others. We are proud to share, that 90% of all funds raised, goes to directly support those in your community, and who need our help. Your gift can make an extraordinary impact, and there are countless ways to support this vital work. Cash donations, stocks, IRA distributions, donor advised funds and gifts by will—we are happy to help you explore the options. Your donation may be used to honor someone special or inspire others to join you in supporting our lifesaving work. To show our appreciation for your generosity, we are pleased to offer a variety of recognition and engagement opportunities.

For more information please visit www.redcross.org/nne or call 1-800-464-6692

Service to the Armed Forces & International Services

Service to the Armed Forces Emergency Support

The American Red Cross serves our nation's military personnel and their families, including active duty, National Guard and Reserve, as well as our veterans. We provide 24/7 global emergency communication services and support military and veteran health care facilities across the country and overseas. We help families cope with deployments and support returning combat veterans as they reintegrate into the community.

International Services & Restoring Family Links

Our International Services Department (ISD) directs and coordinates American Red Cross's activities overseas. Each year, disasters affect hundreds of millions of people worldwide while conflicts and health emergencies touch the lives of millions more. The global Red Cross and Red Crescent network has a presence in 190 countries. National societies are independent entities, but often work together to prepare for and respond to emergencies. The American Red Cross is a proud and active member of this, the world's largest humanitarian network. Working with our partners and alongside Red Cross and Red Crescent teams around the globe, the American Red Cross helped more than 199 million people in 85 countries around the world during our last fiscal year.

Armed conflict, international disasters and migration leave millions of people around the globe in urgent need of humanitarian assistance every year. As the world's largest humanitarian network, Red Cross and Red Crescent teams help reconnect families separated by international crises. Our Restoring Family Links services are free and confidential.