



Report to the Community

The Red Cross In Our Community

Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 49 local disasters, most of which were residential fires. We helped 39 affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, 1,113 residents attended our disaster education presentations in the community.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 8,452 individuals learned lifesaving skills through classes offered by the chapter.

Services To Armed Forces

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We have a worldwide network that reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a birth, death or illness. This year we provided emergency connections for 95 military families.

Youth Corps

One hundred and twenty-seven youth volunteers helped further the Red Cross mission by teaching safety skills to children, representing Red Cross at community functions, and helping serve victims during emergencies.

Florida's West Coast Region

The Manatee County Chapter is now a part of the Florida's West Coast Region of Chapters (Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Port Charlotte counties). This regional grouping enables the chapters to share resources and consolidate efforts in order to reduce costs, making us better stewards of your donor dollars. All donations may still be designated to be used for services in Manatee and Hardee Counties.

Mission Statement

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

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MANATEE COUNTY CHAPTER
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

<u>Public Support and Revenues</u>	Unrestricted	Donor Restricted	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds
Fund Campaigns	332,548			332,548
Legacies and Bequests	54,388			54,388
Investment Income	10,895		(2,989)	7,906
Products and Services	82,162			82,162
Special Events (Net)	68,349			68,349
Grants	2,431	36,037		38,468
In-Kind Contributions	47,351			47,351
Inter-Red Cross Revenues	26,915			26,915
Other Contributions & Revenues	17,563			17,563
Total Public Support & Revenues	642,602	36,037	(2,989)	675,650
Expenses				
Armed Forces Emergency Services	102,639			102,639
Disaster Services	235,391			235,391
Health Services	225,726			225,726
Community Services	93,378			93,378
International Services	1,305			1,305
Membership & Fund Raising	106,848			106,848
Management & General	125,822			125,822
National Sector-Chapter Assessment	100,406			100,406
Total Services	991,515			991,515
Total Expenses	991,515			991,515
Excess //(Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(348,913)	36,037	(2,989)	(315,865)
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Report of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of board members who were selected by the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee oversees the financial reporting of the American Red Cross, Manatee County Chapter on behalf of the Board of Directors to assure the integrity of financial reporting, and compliance with applicable accounting standards as well as conformance with National American Red Cross financial and accounting policies and procedures. In fulfilling its responsibility, the committee was responsible for selecting the independent auditors and discussing the scope and specific plans for the audit. Upon completion of the audit, the committee met with the independent auditors to discuss the results of the examination, including the organization's financial reporting, and the adequacy of the internal controls. The auditors issued the American Red Cross, Manatee County Chapter an unqualified or "clean" opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole, and there were no material weaknesses in the internal accounting controls noted during the audit.

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