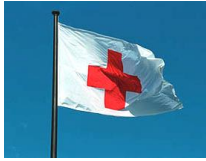


# American Red Cross

of Southeastern Virginia



Serving the people of  
Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth & Virginia Beach

## The Mission of the American Red Cross

To provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

## American Red Cross Disaster Services

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## With the help of our partner organizations, In 2007 your Red Cross Chapter ...

Responded to more than 200 fires

Provided assistance to 720 individuals in 201 households

Trained more than 75 people in disaster response operations

Educated 6,000 people on emergency preparedness

Deployed 500 Red Cross volunteers for disaster relief

Served more than 200 meals and snacks

## Our Locations

Main Office 611 W. Brambleton Ave.  
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Portsmouth Office 700 London St.  
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Virginia Beach Office 5265 Providence Rd. #400  
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Red Cross  
Partner Organizations  
come from all over  
our community

They are ...

Retailers  
Restaurants  
Storage Companies  
Food Markets  
Faith-Based Organizations  
Home Improvement Stores  
Warehouses

...and many others



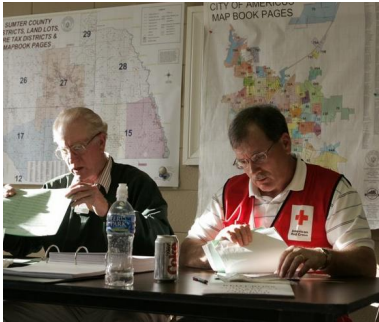
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Help with client casework



Help with support services



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Your American Red Cross helps you and your community in so many ways. Through our Disaster Services program, we deliver aid and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week to people who have been affected by a disaster. We provide food, clothing and emergency shelter during times of disaster, whether it is a residential fire or a severe weather event. We also help families, individuals and organizations prepare for and respond to emergencies through disaster preparedness courses.

Every minute of every day, we are there for you and the community. Come and be a part of this effort. Join us as we seek to serve the needs of the community. Not sure where to fit in? Take a look at the pictures here for ideas on how to partner with your American Red Cross.



Help with food and supplies



Help with fire response

## Your American Red Cross Disaster Services

*Partner with us and help us touch lives*

### Be a Distribution Site

During times of disaster, those people affected need goods such as food, water, hygiene products, clean-up kits, cots, and blankets. These materials must be brought in and then distributed. Do you have a warehouse or center than can be used as a distribution site?

**If so, put yourself in this picture!**



### Be a Shelter

You can help to provide one of the most basic human needs during times of a disaster. You can provide a safe place for people to stay who have been displaced from their homes. It can be for a large severe weather event such as a hurricane or it may be for a multi-unit apartment fire. People will need a place to go. Can you be there for them?

**If so, put yourself in this picture!**



### Be a Service Center

When disaster strikes, many people often need immediate services such as food, clothing and permanent shelter. Service centers are opened to handle these requests for individual client care. Oftentimes a service center can be a large fellowship hall or multi-purpose room or training center.

Do you have such a room?

**If so, put yourself in this picture!**