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## Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, 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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## *Fiscal Year 2010* *Report to the Community*



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## 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 **15** local disasters residential fires of which **one** was a multi-family fire. We helped **48** affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

After the fires we had four volunteers join our chapter in disaster services and furthermore trained **104** volunteers in Disaster Education.

### *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, **3,272** individuals learned lifesaving skills through **811** classes offered by the chapter. We also trained **15** people in caregiving, **50** people in pet first aid demonstrations and **596** in fundamentals of canoeing. We also educated over **6,000** people through our health and safety demonstrations throughout the year.

### *International Services*

The international tracing program helps local families find relatives with whom they have lost contact because of a natural disaster, war or internal conflict. Last year we helped to reunite a sister with her sister in the Ukraine. They had not seen each other in over 60 years, having been separated during WW II.

### *Armed Forces Emergency Services*

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 **44** military families.

### *Blood Services*

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Thanks to generous blood donors, the Red Cross collects and distributes nearly half the nation's blood supply. Over the last year, we helped run **85** blood drives, collecting **3,368** units of blood. Therefore, it is possible for blood donated in Salem County to have helped **10,104** patients.

Our local high schools collected **21.8 %** of the total blood collected in Salem County.

### *Community Services*

Our chapter provides medical equipment to Salem County residents on a loan-free basis for as long as it is needed. We assisted **205** county residents with this service.

Our chapter has a transportation program for the Aged and Infirm to and from doctor's appointments. This year we provided **99** trips to Doctors, hospitals, or clinics.

Our human needs service assisted **203** clients this past fiscal year. This service assists Salem County residents who are referred with help for prescriptions, utilities, shelter, etc. The chapter also helped **75** families with food and gifts for Christmas; totaling a number of **338** individuals.

Our hospital volunteers work at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County and South Jersey Healthcare in Elmer, NJ. They help to brighten up the patient's day. This fiscal year they worked countless hours visiting patients.

### *A Note About Volunteers*

We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute **97** percent of our total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more. We really appreciate the time they give to help us help the community.

### *Statement of Financial Position*

#### *For the Year Ending June 30, 2010*

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$1,711,448
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### *Statement of Activities*

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$ 336,030
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### **Expenses and Losses**

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$ 42,171
Disaster Services	\$ 84,344
Blood Services	\$ 33,738
Health Services	\$ 63,257
Community Services	\$ 96,994
Aged and Infirm	<u>\$ 50,604</u>
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$ 371,108</b>

Membership and Fund Raising	\$ 16,863
Management and General	<u>\$ 33,738</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 421,709
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*\*We would like to thank All of our Donors & the NGA for their continued support\**