



**American
Red Cross**

Allegany County

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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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2008-2009 *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 21 local disasters, including 17 residential fires. We helped 62 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, we made 1,040 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, 2,582 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 275 classes offered by the chapter.

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.

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 and verification 16 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 58 blood drives, collecting 2,898 units of blood.

Community Services

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.

This year, 202 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible.

**Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ending June 30, 2009**

ENDING NET ASSETS 78,623

Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS \$105,772

Expenses and Loses

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	8,620
Disaster Services	49,880
Blood Services	2,839
Health Services	14,714
Community Services	24,228

Total Program Services \$100,281

Membership and Fund Raising	11,988
Management and General	24,213

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES \$136,482

A complete audit conducted by Buffamante, Whipple & Buttafaro, is available at the Chapter office. Please contact our offices to obtain a copy.