

AMERICAN RED CROSS – WASHINGTON COUNTY

AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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AGENCY OVERVIEW

The American Red Cross has been serving Washington County residents since 1917 when it was created to help service men and their families during time of war and to provide disaster relief. It is affiliated with the National American Red Cross.

AGENCY MISSION

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.

UNITED WAY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FUNDED PROGRAMS

- Disaster Services (Impact Area = Supporting People in Crisis): Provides relief to victims of house fires and major disasters, i.e., weather and man-made emergencies, including food, shelter, clothing, personal care items, household items and eyeglasses or medications, as needed. This program also provides referrals to other agencies, disaster relief education for those interested in becoming disaster volunteers, and disaster preparedness education for the community on how to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.
- Service to the Military (Impact Area = Strengthening Families): Provides emergency communication between military personnel and their families, i.e., birth of a child, serious illness or death of a family member or other family emergencies. This program provides verification of emergency leave information and financial assistance for travel or the burial of a loved one
- Health & Safety Services (Impact Area = Building Strong & Healthy Communities): Provides classes to both the general population and the professional rescuer in lifesaving skills including first aid, CPR, AED and oxygen administration. This program also provides classes in babysitting including home safety.
- Medical Transportation (Impact Area = Promoting Self-Sufficiency): Provides transportation to Washington County residents for medical appointments outside of the County, i.e., kidney dialysis, cancer treatment, pain management, rehabilitation, and eye surgery.
- File of Life (Impact Area = Supporting People in Crisis): Provides emergency medical information to first responders including a health history, current medical conditions, recent surgeries and current medications.

SERVICE AREA

In 2008 this agency will begin providing direct program services to all of Washington County.

<u>X</u> Allenton	<u>X</u> Colgate	<u>X</u> Hartford	<u>X</u> Hubertus
<u>X</u> Jackson	<u>X</u> Kewaskum	<u>X</u> Newburg	<u>X</u> Richfield
<u>X</u> Slinger	<u>X</u> West Bend	<u>X</u> Germantown	

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