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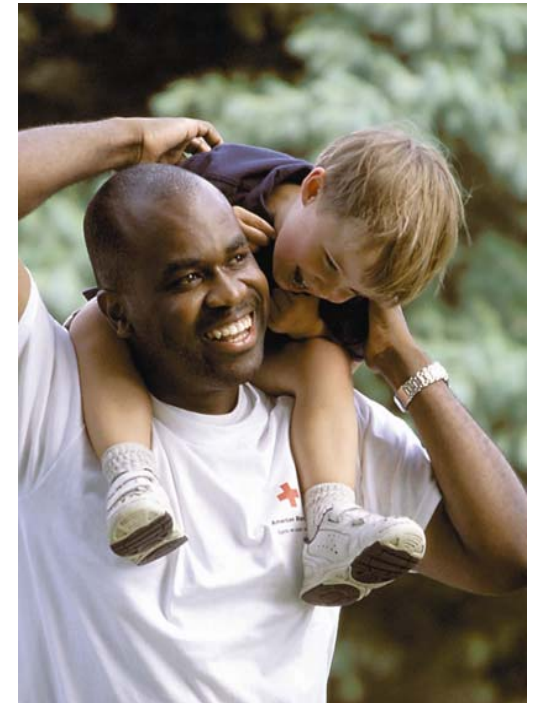
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### Mission Statement

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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## 2009 *Report to the Community*



Henry County



Henry County Chapter



## 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 29 local disasters, including 26 residential fires and 3 floods. We helped 81 affected individuals with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we made 23 disaster education presentations in the community with 1,518 people in attendance .

### *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, 1,440 individuals learned lifesaving skills. We also trained 52 young people in safe babysitter practices.

### *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 for 11 military families.

We collected and sent 60 boxes of comfort items to the deployed for the holidays.

### *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 75 blood drives, collecting 2,688 units of whole blood and 241 double red cell units.

### *Community Services*

There are 33 Gray Ladies who volunteer at the Henry County Hospital assisting with directions, transportation and gift shop purchases. We also provided blood pressure checks at the Henry County Chapter House.

### *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, more than 400 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible, contributing 3948 hours, for a contribution estimated at \$43,428.00.

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

ENDING NET ASSETS	<b>17,467</b>
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### *Statement of Activities*

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	<b>127,553</b>
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### **Expenses and Losses**

Armed Forces Emergency Services	5,812
Disaster Services	29,073
Blood Services	15,302
Health Services	30,742
Community Services	4,734

<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>85,663.</b>
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Membership and Fund Raising	13,278
Management and General	27,741

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	<b>126,682</b>
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[**Note:** The expense breakdown by program, fundraising and administrative categories is required for accrual basis reporting chapters only. Cash basis chapters do not need to break out expenses between these categories.]