

American Red Cross Northern New England Region

Northern Vermont Territory Disaster Cycle Services

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Red Cross Lines of Service

- Biomed
- Disaster Cycle
- International
- Training
- Service To The Armed Forces



Disaster Cycle Services: Program Overview

- Disaster Services
- Preparedness Programs
- Volunteer Services



Disaster Services



104 MEMBER WORKFORCE

 Disaster Action Team, Disaster Health Services, Disaster
 Mental Health, Youth
 Preparedness, Mass Care,
 Recovery, Logistics,
 Leadership Roles, etc...)

OUR TEAM

100

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Type of Events Our Team Responds To:

- Natural Disasters (home fire, flooding, tree on house from a windstorm, roof collapse due to snow, hurricane, tornado, ice storm, earthquake, forest fire, etc.)
- Hazardous Materials (carbon monoxide events, gas leaks, chemical spills resulting in home evacuation)
- Staffing for Shelters
- Mass Casualty Events
- Canteening request from local emergency officials





- 52 FIRE EVENT REQUESTS RECEIVED AND RESPONDED TO THIS FISCAL YEAR
- 19 SINCE BEGINNING OF 2023

5 THIS MONTH THUS FAR

HOME FIRE RESPONSE



Service Delivery Response Structure



call received to dispatch

responded **to within 3 hours** by a team of disaster action responders



emotional support, financial services (if qualified), and material resources provided to clients



casework support for the next weeks or months as needed

- 10 NVT VOLUNTEERS
- 8 DIFFERENT DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS

OVER 3300 HOURS WORKED

NVT NATIONAL WORK FY23



Preparedness Program



HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES <u>FREE</u> SMOKE AND CARBON MONIXIDE DETECTORS TO CLIENTS IN THEIR HOMES WHILE PROVIDING HOME FIRE AND CARBON MONIXIDE EDUCATION

REGION GOAL-3000 INDIVIDUALS EDUCATED IN HOMES MADE SAFER

NVT GOAL-325 EDUCATED

CURRENT NUMBERS-126 EDUCATED





Youth Programing

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The Pillowcase Project Learn. Practice. Share.

Prepare With Pedro

 35-minute presentation for students (pre-k-2nd grade) that teaches children how to get out, stay out, and get to a safe meeting place. How to move through a smoky environment, healthy coping skills for stress management all told through the lens of a storybook following Pedro and his friends.

Pillowcase Project

 40-60-minute presentation for students (3rd -6th grade) that teaches coping skills and personal and family preparedness following a "learn, practice, share" framework. This presentation includes a pillowcase and workbook and focuses on potential natural disasters in the region that they may need to prepare for.



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Adult Programing





- Be Red Cross Ready
 - 45-60-minute presentation for individuals 13+ that teaches how to prepare for and respond appropriately to disasters likely to occur in their community.
- Hands-only CPR
 - 15-20-minute separate or additional training program that teaches participants how to recognize the need to provide CPR and proper technique for hands-only CPR.



Volunteer Services





How to Volunteer:

- Visit <u>www.RedCross.org</u>
- Select "Volunteer" and under "Urgently Needed" see "View our top-needed positions"
- Once application is submitted, prospective volunteers are contacted by a member from volunteer services within 48-72 hours to begin the onboarding process.



Training Services and Service To The Armed Forces



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Training Services

- For offered classes in CPR, First Aid,
 BLS, Lifeguarding, Swimming, Babysitting, or
 how to be an Instructor please visit
 www.redcross.org/take-a-class
- Almost all courses are offered in a hybrid or online only structure
- If interested in setting up a local in-person course, please call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767)

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Service To The Armed Forces

Make the rounds at military hospitals, providing personal care items and encouraging words to service members and their families. And we are the respectful visitors paying tribute to veterans as they near the end of the journey.

 If interested in more information about Service To The Armed Forces in Vermont and Opportunities for Engagement, please call

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Recognition Awards

June 7, 2023 (5:00pm-7:00pm)



