

*“Across the street, across the country,
and around the world – delivering your
compassion – everyday”*

Mission Statement

The American Red Cross,
a humanitarian organization led by
volunteers ...will provide relief to
victims of disasters and help people
prevent, prepare for and respond to
emergencies.

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*2008
Report to the Community*



Pikes Peak Chapter

“Delivering Hope since 1914”



The Red Cross In Your Community

Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education

When a disaster threatens or strikes, your Red Cross is there. This year we responded to **82 local disasters**, including 69 residential fires. We helped **385 people** with emergency food, shelter and supplies – more than 100 of these were children.

Local disasters can affect a single home or many thousands of people. This year your Red Cross provided relief to our neighbors in Ordway for a devastating wildfire that destroyed 15 homes and provided more than 100 meals and opened 3 shelters in response to the Ordway wildfire and Pinon Canyon wildfire.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we presented disaster education information to nearly **16,000 households**.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to Babysitter's Training, swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier

lives. This year, **19,245 individuals** learned lifesaving skills through Red Cross classes.

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. This year, the Pikes Peak Chapter helped reconnect **five families** with loved ones in foreign lands.

Service to the Armed Forces

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 **656 military families**. To make sure these services are known to our military families, we provided outreach to more than 1,362 service members and family members.

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, over **400 volunteers** made the work of the chapter possible, contributing more than **14,550 hours**, for a contribution estimated at \$275,000.

Statement of Financial Position and Activities for the Year Ending June 30, 2008

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Contributions and Revenues		
United Way Allocation	\$ 80	7.8%
Local Campaign	88	8.6%
Grants	72	7.0%
Government	0	0.0%
Local Contributions	468	45.7%
Products & Services (net of costs)	249	24.2%
Rental & Other Inc. (net of costs)	10	1.0%
<u>Special Events (net of costs)</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>5.7%</u>
Total		
Contributions and Revenues	\$1,025	
Expenses		
Program Services		
Service to Armed Forces	\$129	
Disaster Services	283	
Health Services	326	
<u>Volunteer and Other Programs</u>	<u>142</u>	
Total Program Services	\$ 880	
<u>Management and Fund Raising</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>17.7%</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,069	

Change in Net Assets	\$ (72)
<u>Beginning Net Assets</u>	<u>1,829</u>
<u>Ending Net Assets</u>	<u>\$1,756</u>