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Red Cross**

Pikes Peak Chapter

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### **RED CROSS OPENING SHELTER FOR EVACUEES IN FOUNTAIN**

**Colorado Springs, CO** – The American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter will open an emergency shelter in Fountain for residents and businesses evacuating because of the Quarry Wildfire. The shelter is opening at the request of the El Paso County Office of Emergency Management. The Shelter Location is at:

First United Methodist Church of Fountain  
1003 N Santa Fe Ave  
Fountain, CO 80817

The American Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Last year, almost a million volunteers and 35,000 employees helped victims of almost 75,000 disasters; taught lifesaving skills to millions; and helped U.S. service members separated from their families stay connected. Almost 4 million people gave blood through the Red Cross, the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The American Red Cross is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work. Contributions to the American Red Cross may be sent to American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter, 1040 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.  
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