



**American  
Red Cross**

Pikes Peak Chapter

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### **Help if You Are Looking for a Loved One Displaced by the Hurricane**

**Colorado Springs, CO** – • We know from experience that in this kind of disaster, large numbers of people may become disconnected from their loved ones—that's where "Safe and Well" can help. In fact, nearly one-third of the people in the Houston Astrodome shelter during Katrina had been separated from a loved one.

- As you evacuate, if you have one call to make before you leave home, call someone you love and tell them you are safe. Then, ask them to register you on Safe and Well.
- If you are affected by the storm, register on the Red Cross Safe and Well Web site accessible at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).
  - The Safe and Well Web site allows those directly affected by a disaster to let their loved ones know of their well-being.
  - For those without internet access, call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) to register yourself and your family. Follow the prompts for disaster information.
  - Concerned family members who know the person's phone number (home, cell or work) or a complete home address can search for the messages posted by those who self-register.

For more information, contact the Pikes Peak Chapter at 719-785-2711 or visit [www.pparc.org](http://www.pparc.org) or [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

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. [WWW.PPARC.ORG](http://WWW.PPARC.ORG)

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