



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Wisconsin Highlights

Fiscal Year 7/1/03-6/30/04

- American Red Cross disaster volunteers responded to 1006 disasters throughout the state of WI. Direct disaster assistance was provided to 1,429 Wisconsin families. Major responses during the year included flooding and tornados that impacted 44 counties throughout the state.
- 140 American Red Cross trained disaster team members from Wisconsin provided assistance throughout the United States as part of our national disaster response system.
- American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) Caseworkers transmitted 3,124 emergency messages for Wisconsin families of US military members and provided informational briefings for 6,456 members of the armed forces and their families.
- American Red Cross blood donors in Wisconsin donated 175,689 units of blood, plasma and platelets. These donations helped patient needs in 52 Wisconsin hospitals.
- 113,790 Wisconsin residents participated in American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training.
- 128,433 Wisconsin residents participated in American Red Cross aquatic programs.
- 69,867 Wisconsin residents participated in American Red Cross community disaster education programs.
- 538,268 Wisconsin residents were served through various American Red Cross community programs including transportation services and programs for low-income, elderly and special needs populations.
- 16,633 dedicated volunteers worked together to carry out the mission of the American Red Cross to serve the residents of Wisconsin.