

## THE RED CROSS IN OUR COMMUNITY

### Disaster Response and Preparedness

When a disaster strikes, the Red Cross provides immediate onsite assistance, helping clients with a place to stay, food, emotional support, comfort items and cleanup kits. This year the Erie chapter responded to 50 local disasters and helped 327 affected individuals transition to recovery.

Being prepared can make your family and community safer and often minimize injury and destruction. The Erie Chapter presented disaster education programs to over 10,000 children and adults throughout the region.

### Health and Safety Programs

First aid, CPR and AED, swimming and lifeguarding are all American Red Cross programs that help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 11,000 individuals learned lifesavings skills through classes offered by the chapter. Classes are held at the chapter, community centers, workplaces and schools.

### International Programs

The American Red Cross is one of 186 national Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies that answer the call everyday to help alleviate human suffering.

International Services focuses on four areas: disaster, disease, restoring family links and international humanitarian law.

### Services to the Armed Forces

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. Our chapter helped 245 military families send emergency messages, obtain financial assistance and receive counseling and referrals. We also briefed 650 military members and their families facing deployment on how to access our services anywhere in the world.

### Community Services

The Erie Red Cross offers community information and referrals throughout the year. In the past year, we made over 1,750 referrals to other human service organizations in the area. The Erie Red Cross and churches within the Girard and Lake City community provide supplemental food to members of the community through the "Christian Cupboard". The chapter is able to provide phone cards to local military members and their families through the support of local businesses and community 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. The Erie chapter has over 160 registered volunteers.

## Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2010

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$5,980,419
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### Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$2,461,247
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### Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Service to Chapters	\$ 94,134
Service to Armed Forces	\$ 90,773
Disaster Services	\$ 536,076
Health & Safety Services	\$ 553,325
Community Services	\$ 187,268
International Services	\$ 17,168
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$1,478,744</b>

Membership and Fundraising	\$295,491
Management and General	\$223,060

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$1,997,295
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## Board of Directors

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## Save the Day

Our work is made possible by people like you. When you donate your time, money or blood, you help save the day for someone. To find out more about the Red Cross and how you can get involved, visit us at [www.erieredcross.org](http://www.erieredcross.org).



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### Mission Statement

*The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.*



# 2010 Report to the Community



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