



## American Red Cross

DeKalb County Chapter

*Empowering ordinary people to  
perform extraordinary acts  
in emergency situations*



## Disaster Relief In DeKalb County

- Provide comfort and basic needs (food, shelter, medicine) to victims of disasters
- Provide assistance to victims of floods, multi-unit and single family fires, storm recovery and sheltering
- Helped over 90 individuals recover from disasters in 2009

## Health and Safety Classes for the Community

- Offer First Aid, CPR/AED certification courses for businesses, organizations, and individuals
- Offer safety courses on fire prevention, babysitting safety, and how to prepare for emergencies
- Educate the community by outreach to schools, community groups, and businesses



## Service to Veterans and Armed Forces

- Provide Emergency Communication Service to members of Armed Forces
- Provide Medical assistance for WWII Veterans
- Armed Forces emergency loans

## And Newly Launched - Blood Services

- DeKalb County Blood Services launched in September of 2009
- Host 2 to 3 blood drives a month
- Our blood drives serve hospitals in the greater Chicago area
- American Red Cross supplies ALL of the blood for the Military

