



American Red Cross
De Kalb County Chapter

Empowering ordinary people to perform extraordinary acts in emergency situations



Disaster Relief in DeKalb County

- Provide comfort, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing to people recovering from disasters
- Floods, multi-unit and single family fires, storms, and other large-scale emergencies
- Help 100 - 150 local people recover from disasters each year

Health and Safety Classes for the Community

- First Aid/CPR/AED certification courses for businesses, organizations and individuals
- 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 - free of charge
- Prescription drug assistance for WWII veterans
- Armed Forces emergency loans

Collection and Distribution of Blood Products

- Red Cross hosts local blood drives each month in DeKalb County
- Blood is processed and distributed to hospitals in our region and throughout the nation
- Each unit of blood has the potential to help save up to three lives

