



Facts at a Glance 2007–2008

The Canadian Red Cross Society is a volunteer-based humanitarian organization founded in 1896 and incorporated in 1909. In 2007–2008 the Society provided disaster relief and humanitarian service to the public through its international, disaster, injury prevention, and community-based health and social services.

International Programs

16 Offices operating in 12 countries around the world ■ 157 Delegate missions abroad ■ **Emergency Relief & Recovery \$2.1m** Public funding for international relief operations ■ **\$35m** Government of Canada funding to ICRC/Federation Appeals (2007) ■ 1,426 Tonnes of relief supplies managed (Government of Canada and Society) ■ **\$58.9m** Funding for recovery projects & activities ■ 2,109 Houses constructed in Indonesia & Sri Lanka ■ **Development \$19.5m** Funding for development projects & activities ■ 2.3m Mosquito nets distributed ■ **Restoring Family Links 860** Total number of cases

Disaster Management

10,750 People assisted by Disaster Management across Canada ■ 4,926 People trained in Emergency Preparedness

Water Safety Services

1,140,044 People enrolled in water safety training ■ 17,576 People enrolled in water safety instructor training

First Aid Services

472,503 People enrolled in first aid training ■ 2,548 People enrolled in first aid instructor training

RespectED

91,133 People attended presentations ■ 794 Prevention educators trained

Community Initiatives

Homemakers / Community Health Services 27,695 People served ■ 4,354,032 Number of client service hours ■ **Health Equipment Loan Program** 255,178 Articles loaned ■ 123,316 People served ■ **Home Assistance** 27,002 People served through Link to Health, Meals on Wheels, Transportation and other programs ■ **Other Community Services** 24,302 People served through outreach programs, clothing depots, community kitchens and other local programs

General Information

1 National Office ■ 4 Zones ■ 22 Regions ■ 38 Branches ■ 3,650 Staff ■ 32,099 Volunteers ■ \$310,900,000 Society's Revenues



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Our Mission

The Canadian Red Cross mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity in Canada and around the world.

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