



2020 OVERVIEW

of the Red Cross in emergencies

The Red Cross brings together donors and volunteers who embrace their shared humanity to assist the most vulnerable. In Quebec, this solidarity materializes three times a day on the scene of emergencies.

Always ready to respond

Before an emergency occurs, the Red Cross must be prepared to lend a helping hand, regardless of the scale of the disaster and the number of people affected.



3,000+ volunteers

across Quebec, including one team in each RCM



15 warehouses

for emergency supplies (cots, blankets, pillows, personal care items)



850+ disaster

services agreements with Quebec municipalities



2 mobile rapid response units

ready to be deployed across Quebec



From the very first moments

In the midst of an emergency, when the people affected by a fire or flood need it most, the Red Cross is there. Trained volunteers are mobilized to the scene, at any time of the day or night, to provide emergency services:



a safe place to sleep



essential baby products



comfort, blankets and stuffed animals



hot meals



personal care items



new weather-appropriate clothing



To recovery

Following major disasters such as a tornado or spring floods, the Red Cross, alongside local organizations, continues to be there for the people whose lives have been impacted by the disaster in order to help them recover.



25 901 people

were assisted by the Red Cross in 2019-2020



3 responses

per day in Quebec



Thank you for your gift of humanity!
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