

**OUR MISSION:
TO IMPROVE
THE LIVES OF
VULNERABLE
PEOPLE BY
MOBILIZING
THE POWER OF
HUMANITY IN
CANADA AND
AROUND THE
WORLD.**



The Canadian Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization dedicated to improving the situation of vulnerable people at home and around the world. In Canada, we provide assistance to millions through our disaster relief, injury prevention and humanitarian programming.

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Voluntary Service | Unity | Universality

CANADIAN RED CROSS ALBERTA



FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS THE CANADIAN RED CROSS HAS BEEN WORKING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN ALBERTA.

WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Red Cross is one of 189 national Red Cross-Red Crescent societies that belong to the International Red Cross Movement. We are part of the largest humanitarian organization in the world and are governed by seven fundamental principles: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

We work to ensure those affected by disaster receive adequate access to: emergency shelter, food, and clothing; disaster information/referrals; first aid; emotional care and family reunification. Whether it is a fire in a single family home or a flood that has disrupted the lives of entire regions, when disaster strikes we are there.

Red Cross trains local volunteers to respond to disasters in their own communities and offers Personal Disaster Preparedness education.

HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM (HELP)

HELP offers health equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and bathroom aids, on a short-term basis to individuals recovering from illness, injury, or surgery.

FIRST AID, SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

Red Cross offers First Aid/CPR courses to help individuals prepare for, act on, control and manage life emergencies.

From infants to seniors, our Water Safety programs have been keeping Canadians safe in, on, or around water for more than 65 years.

VIOLENCE & ABUSE PREVENTION

Red Cross promotes healthy relationships and safe communities through youth and adult educational workshops discussing the prevention of bullying, violence, abuse and sexual exploitation.

FIRST NATION AND ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

Red Cross works to connect, strengthen and empower Indigenous communities. We offer a variety of programs that work with Aboriginal youth, adults and Elders to enact change and offer support.

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

Red Cross helps re-establish contact for family members who have been separated due to conflict, natural disasters, migration and other humanitarian crises around the world.

COMMUNITY HOUSING

Red Cross provides one-time financial assistance and other support to low-income families and individuals in crisis or facing eviction.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

International Humanitarian Law engages Canadian audiences on conflict related issues through the exploration of humanitarian law.

SUPPORTING THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the spirit and backbone of the Canadian Red Cross. If you are looking for opportunities to give back to your community, meet new people, or simply develop professional skills, volunteering for the Canadian Red Cross is the choice for you!

DONATE TO SUPPORT LOCAL PROGRAMS

Your donation helps ensure that Red Cross can provide food, clothing and shelter to a family affected by disaster, provide seniors with medical equipment recovering from surgery or ensure that our youth learn about healthy relationships.

Visit: redcross.ca

Call: 1-800-418-1111 or

Contact your local office

HELP US BE READY

