

Group Service Projects

Safe Family Saturday

This annual event held in April features bicycle helmet fittings as well as free food, games, and activities that promote health and safety. The success of this community event depends on the assistance of dozens of volunteers to properly size and fit the children with helmets. Volunteers are also needed to help with registration, food, and games.

Heroes Campaign

An individual becomes a “Hero” by agreeing to a goal of raising \$1,000 for the American Red Cross local disaster relief fund. These contributions enable the Chapter to provide emergency assistance to individuals affected by disaster. The money may be raised in a variety of ways, including direct gift solicitation, letter writing campaigns, raffles, contests, sales events, bake sales, car washes, etc. Individuals may work alone or may choose to involve their company, civic club, church, or school in their fund raising efforts. Heroes are honored for their efforts in publications and at recognition events.

Meals on Wheels

Fourteen volunteer drivers are needed daily (M-F) between 11am and 1pm to deliver more than 100 meals each day to senior citizens, people with disabilities, the chronically ill and others who may need meals delivered on a short or long-term basis. Groups may decide to fulfill a one-week, one-day per week, or other commitment.

Parking at the State Fair

Dozens of volunteers are needed to staff parking gates at the Illinois State Fair. The Illinois Capital Area Chapter will receive a financial donation in return for the organization’s assistance.

Landscaping

Help with landscaping projects at the Chapter! Tools will be provided. Activities include weeding, picking up plant material and other debris around the building, planting, and trimming. It is a necessary task and your group’s help would be greatly appreciated.