

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many exciting volunteer opportunities with the Illinois Capital Area Chapter to match your interests and skills. You can volunteer to respond to local and national disasters; join the Service to the Armed Forces committee; staff first aid stations; teach First Aid, CPR, Life Guarding and Disaster Training courses; deliver meals to community members through our Meals On Wheels program; participate in community walk-throughs; prepare the community for disasters and other emergencies; assist with office tasks; and assist with special events and fundraisers. Begin your volunteer experience by attending one of the Volunteer Orientations below. To register for a class, call (217) 787-7602.

Course	Date		Time	Location
Volunteer Orientation	Th July 8 Th Aug 12 Th Sep 9	Th Oct 14 W Nov 10 Th Dec 9	5:30pm - 6:15pm	American Red Cross



Disaster Action Team

We are looking for volunteers to join our Disaster Action Team (DAT). DAT members are trained to respond to home fires and other disasters within our eight-county jurisdiction: Christian, Clark, Coles, Logan, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery and Sangamon Counties. On average, the American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter responds to a disaster in one of these counties every 36 hours.



Service to Armed Forces

Volunteers are needed to assist with our Service to Armed Forces (SAF) program. We welcome troops home by providing refreshments and literature when they return from duty. We also present information to military units and families deploying. We work closely with the Family Readiness Units to provide information and assistance during deployments.



Meals on Wheels

The Red Cross Meals on Wheels service is the only special dietary meal-delivery program in Springfield. This program helps senior citizens, people with disabilities, the chronically ill, and others who may need meals delivered on a short or long-term basis that remain out of the hospital and nursing home care. Volunteers are needed to help with delivering meals Monday-Friday throughout the year.