

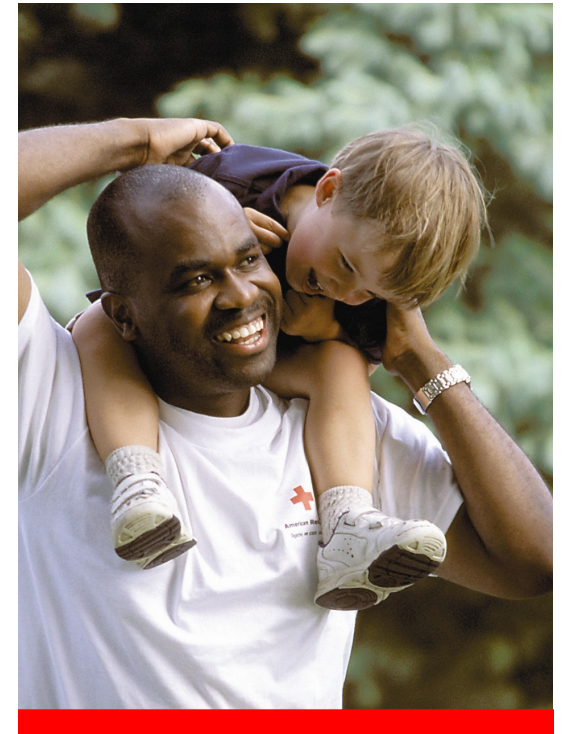


**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross
of Acadiana
P.O. Box 62419
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Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.



*2008
Report to the Community*



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Acadiana Area

Day – by – Day.....

Through out the Acadiana area, you will find your American Red Cross actively assisting in disaster relief services, health and safety services, service to the armed forces and families, and volunteer community services. Your local chapter continues to participate in the rebuilding efforts though out the region resulting from the devastation in 2005 from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. To date, the American Red Cross of Acadiana has donated \$ 26.5 million to the recovery efforts. As southern Louisiana continues to adjust following this historic disaster, the seven parish area served by your Red Cross has witnessed unprecedented growth. With that growth come additional needs. Due to the tireless commitment and generosity of the citizens of Acadiana, your American Red Cross continues to make a difference in people’s lives day-by-day, one life at a time.

Disaster Relief

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 254 single family disasters. We helped affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and life-guarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 10054 individuals learned CPR/First Aid offered by the chapter. 589 participants received Water Safety classes.

Armed Forces Emergency Services

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We have a worldwide network that reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a

birth, death or illness. This year we provided emergency connections and financial assistance to 762 military families.

Community Services

A Note About Volunteers

We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 97 percent of our total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more. One lesson learned from this past year, is the need for *trained* volunteers. Throughout the upcoming year, this chapter will be focusing on increasing the number of “*disaster ready*” volunteers.

Statement of Financial Position at June 30, 2007

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$311,092
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Statement of Activities for year ended June 30, 2007

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: REVENUES AND GAINS	\$492,857
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Expenses and Losses

Program Services:	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$ 42,723
Disaster Services	\$201,808
Health Services	\$ 95,475
Community Services	\$ 22,861
International Services	\$ 3,313
Total Program Services	\$366,180

Membership and Fund Raising	\$ 57,446
Management and General	\$ 36,389

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$556,883
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(Complete Financial Statement is available upon request)

Guiding our chapter this past year were the following members of our *Board of Directors*:

Andrew Duhon	<i>Chairman</i>
L J Bracquet,III	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>
Pam Rayburn	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dorothy Gauthier	<i>Secretary</i>
Paul Azar	Gloria Boudreaux
Jules Broussard	Tim Creswell
George Gauthier	Bill Guidry
Mike Howard	Thomas Jones
Joseph Pons	Allyson Pellerin
David Raymond	Elizabeth Touchet
Brent Villemarette	Tracy Wirtz

Staff members:

Tony Credeur	Executive Director
Karen Williams	Development
Dana Fontenot	Support Services
Jacqui Picard	Support Services
Andrea Menard	Support Services (H/S)

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