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American Red Cross



Haiti. Hurricane Katrina. The Southeast Asia tsunami. In times of disaster, people in every corner of the globe turn to the American Red Cross for relief in the wake of unimaginable trauma and disaster. Even in the absence of crisis, the American Red Cross annually touches millions of lives through safety training classes and vital community blood drives.

Since the 1800's, the Yolo Chapter of the American Red Cross has acted as a rich resource for information and tips on fire, water and workplace safety. Popular signature events like the "Heart of the Home Kitchen Tour" are fun, innovative ways that the Yolo Chapter brings the entire community together. And the annual Heroes Awards Luncheon offers the chapter an opportunity to publicly recognize and celebrate local community members who've made significant contributions to improving the lives of others throughout the year.



Food Bank Executive Director Jose Martinez is proud to count the Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross as one of the agencies the Food Bank serves. "The Yolo communities are fortunate to have the American Red Cross," he stated. "With a dedicated staff and its army of volunteers, they provide much-needed assistance in times of great need. They truly deserve our support."

Like any other agency, the American Red Cross can benefit from increased support from the community, at-large. For more information about how you can help, please contact the Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross via email at emergencyservices@yc-arc.org, or call (530) 662-4669.