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American Red Cross
Clara Barton Society



American Red Cross founder Clara Barton risked her life to bring supplies and support to soldiers in the field during the Civil War. She did what she felt was right to save lives and relieve unimaginable suffering. In doing so, she blazed a bold path and set the standard for future generations of Red Cross supporters and volunteers.

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Today, Clara Barton Society members follow in her courageous footsteps by stepping forward and making a difference in people's lives.

With an annual gift of \$1,000 or more, Clara Barton Society members establish themselves as true leaders. Their generosity ensures that the Red Cross will always be there to prevent and relieve human suffering in times of need.

Millions of families and individuals rely on the Red Cross. But to sustain our vital services and programs, we depend on a foundation of committed and compassionate supporters. Your annual support of \$1,000 or more ensures that we will always be ready and able to offer lifesaving assistance in communities everywhere.

Cover: A volunteer wraps up a girl to keep her warm at a Red Cross shelter, where her family is staying following a wildfire. Opposite page: Portrait of Clara Barton circa 1865; Clara Barton's legacy lives on thanks to the volunteers and donors of the American Red Cross. Above: A volunteer shares animal crackers with a five-year-old girl at a Red Cross shelter; a Red Cross relief worker delivers a cleanup kit outside a flood-damaged home.



Stepping Forward, Saving Lives

For more than a century, the Red Cross has carried out our humanitarian mission in so many ways: supplying safe, lifesaving blood to those who need it; providing food, shelter and hope when disaster strikes; offering health and safety training to first responders, educators and babysitters; and supporting American military families as they prepare for and cope with the challenges of military service.

Through your generous support, you not only keep this vital work going, you inspire others to join with you and the Red Cross. Clara Barton Society members embody the characteristics of Clara Barton herself: dedication, compassion, leadership.

With your annual gift of \$1,000 or more, you turn compassion into action and help others in their times of greatest need.



American Red Cross Services

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors through five major service areas:

- **Disaster Services:** Responds to disasters and helps disaster survivors
- **Service to the Armed Forces:** Supports service members and helps them stay connected with their families
- **Preparedness and Health and Safety Services:** Teaches skills that help save lives
- **Blood Services:** Collects, tests and supplies blood across much of our nation
- **International Services:** Partners with other Red Cross and Red Crescent societies to provide assistance around the world

From left to right: A girl settles in at a Red Cross shelter; Red Cross workers provide support to service members at military installations in the U.S. and overseas; a Red Cross CPR class; a blood donor doubles his lifesaving gift; a Red Cross volunteer walks through neighborhood streets to remind parents to bring their children to be vaccinated in the Central African Republic.



Your Impact

Disaster Relief: 185 times a day, American Red Cross volunteers help a family that has lost everything in a disaster.

Service to the Armed Forces: 879 times a day, the Red Cross connects service members with their families.

Health and Safety: 32,000 times a day, a person receives Red Cross health, safety and preparedness training that can help save a life.

Blood Services: 6,000 times a day, a person receives a Red Cross blood transfusion.

International Services: 300,000 times a day, a child receives a measles vaccination from the Red Cross and our partners.

“I support the Red Cross because of the essential services they provide to all individuals during the most devastating times of their lives. They provide these services through a community of dedicated and loyal volunteers. I find it humbling and gratifying to be able to contribute the financial resources they need to continue to serve the needs of our local communities.”

Dennis Urban, Chair, Clara Barton Society, Greater Lehigh Valley, Pa.



Join the Clara Barton Society

As a member of the Clara Barton Society, we will provide you with regular updates about the impact of your support and special recognition to honor your dedication to the Red Cross. Please consider becoming a member of the Clara Barton Society—and become part of a special group of caring individuals who are ensuring that our humanitarian work continues for generations to come.

Contact us to learn more about the Clara Barton Society or any of the Red Cross recognition societies.



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Friends of the American Red Cross

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