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Save the Day

Our work is made possible by people like you. When you donate your time, money or blood, you help save the day for someone.

To find out more about the Red Cross and how you can get involved, visit us at www.redcrossnewmexico.org



**American
Red Cross**



2009

Report to the Community

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.

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 **American
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Mid-Rio Grande Chapter

The Red Cross in Our Community

Disaster Response and Preparedness

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides onsite and followup assistance, helping clients with a place to stay, food, emotional support, comfort items and cleanup kits. This year, we responded to 256 local disasters-mostly fires-and helped 366 individuals and families when they needed it the most.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer, and often minimize injury and destruction, 112 disaster education presentations were done in the community.

Health and Safety Programs

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 26,538 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 3,066 classes offered by the chapter. Classes are held at the chapter, community center, workplaces, schools and more.

International Programs

The international tracing program helps reconnect families separated internationally by war, internal conflict or disaster. This year, right in our own community, we helped reconnect 2 families with loved ones in foreign lands.

Services to the Armed Forces

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We helped military families send and receive 1,409 emergency messages. Our other services included financial assistance, counseling, referrals and other casework. We also briefed families facing deployment on how to access our services anywhere in the world.

Community Services

The Mid-Rio Grande Chapter continues to offer minor home repair services to the residents of Albuquerque through a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Albuquerque.

Last year, 899 repairs were completed in 442 homes affecting 1,152 people (332 of whom were children).

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.

This year, 571 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible, contributing 11,192 hours, for a contribution estimated at \$181,646.

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2009

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$471,401
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Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	\$2,188,164
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Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Service to the Armed Forces	\$37,470
Disaster Services	\$593,799
Health and Safety Services	\$577,299
Community Services	\$700,887
International Services	\$19,836
Total Program Services	\$1,929,291
	\$235,038
Membership and Fundraising	\$179,072
Management and General	\$2,343,401

TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	
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