

Volunteers Needed

There are a variety of ways to give back to your community, including offering your help during an emergency. The agencies listed below need

volunteers who are willing to help out during times of crisis.

Medical Reserve Corps:



Your local public health department and hospital may participate in the Medical

Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteer program. The MRC works to improve the health and safety of communities across the country by organizing public health, medical and other volunteers. MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians and epidemiologists. Your local public health department and hospital may participate in the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteer program.

American Red Cross:



Red Cross volunteers serve local community needs by helping people in emergencies, providing half the nation's blood supply, teaching first aid and CPR courses, delivering emergency messages to members of the military, and organizing programs for the elderly and youth.

CERT:



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people

about hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Check with your local government to see if your community participates in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.

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