



# American Red Cross

## Central and Southern Illinois Region



*"Down the street. Across the country. Around the world." We are there*

### BIOMEDICAL

- The Red Cross has about **500** blood drives every day
- Donors can give every **56 days**
- 1 donation can save up to **3 lives**
- Less than **38%** of the US population can donate blood
- Every **2 seconds** someone needs blood

### SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES

- The Red Cross has served more than **1 million** military families since 9/11
- We support military families during deployments and emergencies
- We continue serving our veterans after their service ends

### DISASTER SERVICES

- We respond to an emergency every **8 minutes**
- We respond to an average of more than **62,000** disasters every year
- **95%** of our disaster relief workers are volunteers
- **90%** of disasters we respond to are home fires

## VOL\_NTEER! ALL WE NEED IS U!

Did you know that over **90%** of the Red Cross workforce is volunteer-based? Whether helping one displaced family or thousands, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond in emergencies, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things!

Interested in volunteering? Call or email Jared Kaylor at 217-610-8004 or [jared.kaylor@redcross.org](mailto:jared.kaylor@redcross.org)

