

Let's Bring Back the Red Cross to El Dorado County

I'm looking for volunteers to join me in training to become a Red Cross Volunteer. The Sacramento Sierra Chapter of the American Red Cross is enthusiastic about establishing volunteer disaster services in El Dorado County. The Pollock Pines CERT group has already hosted Shelter Management and Mass Care Training. I am now looking for people to form a Disaster Action Team.

“What is a “Disaster Action Team”?”

Comprised of volunteers just like you, American Red Cross Disaster Action Teams are committed to meeting the emergency disaster-caused needs of individuals and families, 24 hours a day. When a disaster threatens or strikes, we provide shelter, food, and health and mental health services, which address basic human needs. In addition, we help individuals and families to resume their normal daily activities independently. This may include a referral or a way to pay for what is needed most: groceries, new clothes, rent/security deposit, emergency home repairs, basic linens, and replacement medicines.”¹

Red Cross Instructors are willing to come to El Dorado County to provide the training we need. Training is free.

If you're interested in bringing the Red Cross back to El Dorado County please contact me. When we have a group large enough for training I'll make arrangements with the Red Cross to present it.

Thank you,

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¹ What is a “Disaster Action Team”? Description is from the Southeastern American Red Cross website.