

The Red Cross in our Community

Our Mission

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, and guided by its congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Marathon County Chapter

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The American Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and is generally not subject to state or federal taxes on income.

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Annual Report *to the* Community



Serving Lincoln, Marathon & Taylor Counties



**American
Red Cross**

**Marathon County
Chapter**

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Year End Financial Report

Leadership Message

Services to Lincoln, Marathon & Taylor Counties

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

June 30, 2009

Revenue	
Individual Contributions	\$ 91,787
United Way Support	\$ 90,335
Fundraising Events	\$ 31,968
Grants	\$ 30,457
Products & Services	\$ 124,290
Legacies/Bequests	\$ 69,579
Investment Income	\$ (33,458)
In-Kind Donations	\$ 8,000
Inter Red Cross Revenue	\$ 11,444
Other Revenue	\$ 737
Total Revenues	\$ 425,139
Expenses	
Services to Armed Forces	\$ 14,249
Biomedical Services	\$ 4,831
Disaster Services	\$ 130,757
Health Services	\$ 140,133
International Services	\$ 5,066
Community Services	\$ 60,491
Management/General	\$ 33,366
Membership & Fundraising	\$ 23,935
Total Expenses	\$ 412,828
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	\$ 12,311
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$ 558,420
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 570,731

Complete copies of the 2008-09 audited financial statement are available by contacting the Marathon County Chapter.

This past year has been one of challenges as well as great accomplishments. After serving the Red Cross diligently for several years, our Executive Director, Tony Omernik, moved on to assume another position. We are grateful for the capable leadership Tony provided. With his absence, we have seen our staff assume additional responsibilities to continue the mission of the Marathon County Chapter of the Red Cross. I thank them for this dedication to our work.

The Marathon County Chapter worked with nearly 22,000 people this past year. By lending assistance at a time of personal disaster, we were able to provide temporary shelter, food, clothing and emergency medications. Enough cannot be said about the group of volunteers who stand prepared to assist these victims in their time of need.

The Marathon County Chapter also conveyed emergency messages to men and women serving in the military from loved ones here at home. In addition, our Community Health Screening program, serving Marathon County, made several hundred referrals to area health specialists on behalf of clients seen at these screenings; possibly averting a more serious medical emergency.

Health and safety classes continue on an ongoing basis training and preparing people to respond in times of emergencies. Among them are CPR and AED training as well as swimming classes, lifeguard training, babysitting training, etc.

We are constantly aware that these programs could not be possible were it not for those who regularly and generously support the Marathon County Chapter with their financial gifts. We thank you for considering us worthy of your trust to use your gifts wisely.

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

Duane Hamilton
President

21,790 times this past year the Marathon County Chapter touched lives in our communities.

63 military personnel and families were assisted through Red Cross Services to Armed Forces (SAF).

947 military personnel and their families attended Red Cross Get to Know Us presentations prior to deployment.

37 disaster incidents were responded to providing, shelter, food, clothing and other disaster relief to **142** persons.



3 local disaster volunteers responded to national disasters, i.e. Hurricane Gustav, North Dakota Floods & North Florida Floods

35 blood drives collected **1,189** pints of lifesaving blood.

2,362 people received community safety education through the Red Cross.

217 young people attended **22** babysitting classes.

9,602 health screenings provided this past year, i.e. blood pressure, blood glucose and health education.

488 health & safety classes trained **4,440** students in lifesaving first aid, CPR and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

2,825 students participated in **208** learn-to-swim, lifeguard certification or water safety programs.

