

Young Professionals in the American Red Cross

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American Red Cross
Medina County Chapter

Disaster Action Team

Help Others and Roll with the Best! Be Someone's Hero.

Every eight minutes, the American Red Cross responds to a disaster somewhere in this country. In Medina County, we assist about 20 families a year in their time of greatest crisis. As a single chapter, we must be prepared to feed and shelter 250 families on the local level alone. Our response potential is even greater if needed. Not only are we there for you, we are there for the entire community.



We provide vouchers for food, clothing and shelter for the families in need, and we feed and hydrate the first responders. We give them a much needed respite ... a warm cup of coffee and a sandwich served with a reassuring smile means a lot to a firefighter.

- Show compassion at times of crisis
- Administer financial assistance
- Casework
- Sheltering
- Pick a few nights a month to be there for your community
- Feed and hydrate first responders

Special Event Fundraising

Help Raise \$\$ for the Red Cross and Have Fun!

The American Red Cross of Medina County's income is derived from individual donors, United Way donors, grants, program fees and special events.

The chapter's mission is to help local families prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. In order to help them, we coordinate a few popular fundraisers each year. We need your expertise in the following areas to help these events be successful: public relations, marketing, recruitment, volunteer coordination, logistics, and fundraising.

Events:

- Chocolate Festival - Family-oriented Chocolate Tasting Event in February
- Heartland Heroes Celebration - Honor local heroes in May at a Sunday brunch
- Power of the Purse - Silent Auction of theme-filled purses for the ladies in Sept.
- Twin Sizzler - Bike, 5K, 10K, Fun Walk on Medina Square, July 4 - partnership with YWCA

