



Connecting Youth With Communities

Each Scout takes an oath to help others at all times. The Scout motto, Be Prepared, has served the organization and America well for more than 90 years.

The Boy Scouts of America continues to offer young people responsible fun and adventure; instill in young people lifetime values and develop in them ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law; train young people in citizenship, service, and leadership; and serve America's communities and families with its quality, values-based program.

Each year more than a million adult volunteers work diligently to ensure the tenet of service to others is instilled in the young people in the program.



Boy Scouts of America and American Red Cross GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA

Working together to build a safer, healthier community

One CPR Class, One Disaster Relief, One Emergency Preparedness Kit at a Time

The American Red Cross and the Boy Scouts of America have worked together for more than 80 years to help America in times of great need. Whether helping the military during international conflict, or helping a community after a devastating catastrophe, volunteers from both organizations make a difference in millions of Americans' lives every day.

Through the American Red Cross, Scouts and volunteers have an opportunity to make a positive difference in every community while reinforcing the habits of service that will last a lifetime. Whether you're part of a Red Cross

chapter seeking volunteers, or a Scout leader looking for youth volunteer opportunities, this brochure can help you determine how best to serve your community.

Good Turn for America is a call to service by the Boy Scouts of America to address the critical issues of health, hunger, and inadequate housing. To address these challenges, the Boy Scouts of America has partnered with the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and The Salvation Army. Each of these organizations will provide countless hours of service to thousands of communities each year.

I Want to Volunteer . . .

Good Turn for America

For more information about Good Turn for America, visit www.goodturnforamerica.org.

American Red Cross

To find volunteer opportunities where you live, visit www.redcross.org.

Boy Scouts of America

To learn more about the BSA in your area, use the local council locator at www.scouting.org.



**American
Red Cross**

Together We Prepare

Since its founding in 1881, the American Red Cross has been the nation's premier emergency response organization. The Red Cross aids victims of devastating natural disasters in addition to offering humanitarian care to the victims of war.

In addition to disaster relief, the Red Cross offers services in the areas of help to the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing, and distribution of blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief.





GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECT CHECKLIST

Community First Aid and Safety

First Aid/CPR/AED

- Sign up for a Red Cross first aid class.
- Take a Red Cross CPR class.
- Arrange for a CPR instructor to visit your group.
- Become a Red Cross instructor.
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Disaster and Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Preparedness

- Build a family emergency kit.
- Build an emergency supplies kit.
- Build and donate kits to a day care facility or nursing home.
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Disaster Relief

- Make a donation to victims affected by a disaster.
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Personal Lifesaving

Blood Donations

- Donate blood at a local center.
- Organize a blood donation day at your workplace, school, or community center.
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Swimming and Water Safety

- Take a Red Cross learn-to-swim class; invite a friend to join you.
- Attend a water safety presentation.
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Lifeguard Programs

- Become a Red Cross-trained lifeguard.
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