Volunteers are the Heart of the American Red Cross Mission.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Disaster and Military Services Department
- Service to Armed Forces Caseworker
- Local and National Disaster Volunteer
- Disaster Action Team Member
- Administrative Support

Health and Safety Department
- Preparedness Instructor
- Community Disaster Education Presenter
- Administrative Support

Fundraising Support
- Special Events/Project Volunteers
- Administrative Support

Public Affairs/Communications
- Administrative Support

Volunteer Resources Department
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Administrative Support

Operations
- Human Resource Assistant
- Accounting and Finance Assistant

For additional information visit our web site at www.centralsredcross.org/volunteer or call (803) 540-1208.

Make a contribution of the American Red Cross of Central South Carolina.

- Become a member of the Clara Barton Society
  - The Clara Barton Society is in honor of the founder of the American Red Cross and recognizes donors who give $1,000 or more annually to help support the services of their local Red Cross.
  - This society honors those who share Clara Barton’s commitment through their generous support.

- Heroes Campaign
  - “HEROES” for the American Red Cross is a grassroots fundraising campaign.
  - How to become a Hero:
    - Each HERO pledges to raise $1,000.
    - Each HERO involves his or her friends, family members and co-workers to work together to raise money to reach his/her goal.
    - Each HERO works to raise funds using his/her own creative fundraising methods.

- How to Donate:
  - Donate online at CentralSCRedCross.org.
  - Mail your donation to P.O. Box 91, Columbia, SC 29202
  - Call 803-540-1220.

The American Red Cross South Carolina Blood Services Region provides life-saving blood to 54 hospitals, and must have 500 people give blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand.

- Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood.
- There is no substitute for blood, and volunteer donors are the only source.
- Donating blood is safe, simple, and takes about an hour from start to finish.
- One unit of blood can save up to three lives.
- Most healthy people age 17 and older (or 16 with parental consent), who weigh at least 110 pounds, are eligible to donate blood and platelets.
- Blood can be safely donated every 56 days. Platelets can be given safely every two weeks, up to 24 times a year.
- To schedule an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) or visit recrossblood.org.

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