



**American Red Cross**  
New Hampshire and  
Vermont Region

**Town of Allenstown**, Office of Selectmen  
C/o Shaun Mulholland  
16 School Street  
Allenstown, NH 03275



Dear Shaun,

Please accept this letter as a request for funds from the **Town of Allenstown** for the upcoming fiscal year in the amount of **\$1,988.00**.

The American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the New Hampshire and Vermont communities prepare for, respond to and recover from local disasters. These services help thousands of residents each year, and would not be possible without the help of generous donors and hundreds of local volunteers working together 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

In this past year, the American Red Cross provided the following services throughout the two states:

- Red Cross disaster volunteers responded to **256** local disasters, helping over **1,218** people.
- We installed **over 1,800** smoke detectors in homes through our Home Fire Campaign.
- **252** Nurse Assistants and **28** Phlebotomists graduated from our trainings.
- We held **over 6,400** blood drives and collected over **166,800** units of blood.
- We connected **385** military members with their families and loved ones with the help of our Service to the Armed Forces department.
- We currently have over **1,300** volunteers throughout the two states that help to make these services happen.

The American Red Cross provides all its emergency relief services **free** with **no** support from federal or state governments. In order to be able to provide these services, the Red Cross reaches out to partners in the community like the **Town of Allenstown** for funding. It is for this reason that the American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont respectfully requests a donation of **\$1,988.00**.

As you know, disaster can strike at any time without warning, and the American Red Cross is committed to being in the **Town of Allenstown** and its surrounding areas to help. Including any incorporated towns, villages and census designated areas, **Allenstown** is currently the home to **4,326 residents**. Your donation will go a long way in ensuring that these citizens receive the support they need when confronted by disaster.

On behalf of the volunteers and staff throughout the two states, thank you for your consideration of this request to support the humanitarian work that we do. While we hope that no disasters hit your area, rest assured that the American Red Cross will be there to help if they do.

Sincerely,

*Shannon B. Meaney*

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Development Specialist of New Hampshire

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