



American Red Cross
New Hampshire and
Vermont Region

Merrimack County Service Delivery: (July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016)

Disaster Response

This past Fiscal Year, the Red Cross responded to **16 disaster incidents** assisting **67 residents** of **Merrimack County**. Most of these instances were home fires where our volunteers and staff were present; offering food, clothing, lodging, emotional support and referrals to families in need both during the incident and for several days following. Some also resulted in the Red Cross conducting mass care to First Responders such as Police Officers and Fire Fighters. Mass Care includes providing food, hydration and warm drinks; allowing them to maximize their time on-site assisting residents.

Town/City	Disasters	Individuals
Allenstown	1	3
Boscawen	1	6
Concord	6	31
Franklin	4	14

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Henniker	1	2
Hopkinton	1	3
Northfield	1	3
Warner	1	5

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross volunteers canvassed the neighborhoods of **Merrimack County** to educate residents on fire safety and preparedness. During this time, we installed **101 free smoke alarms** in homes and helped families develop emergency evacuation plans based on their individual needs.

Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted **84** of **Merrimack County's Service Members** and their families by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Blood Drives

During the last fiscal year, **Merrimack County** was the home to **580 American Red Cross blood drives**, collecting a total of **6,885 pints** of life saving blood.

Volunteer Services

Merrimack County is the home to **159 American Red Cross Volunteers**. These volunteers do everything from responding to disasters in the middle of the night, to teaching safety courses, to helping at our many blood drives. Being 90% Volunteer run, our volunteers are truly the heart of our organization.

Public Health and Safety Courses

Be assured that **Merrimack County** is a safer place to be because of the many health and safety courses offered by the American Red Cross each year. Last year, **Merrimack County** hosted **34 courses** where **256 residents** were taught a variety of important life saving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:

Humanity | Impartiality | Neutrality | Independence | Voluntary Service | Unity | Universality