

2005 - 2006 Annual Report



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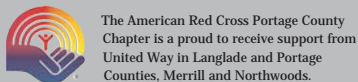
The American Red Cross,
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led by volunteers,
and guided by
its congressional charter
and the fundamental principles
of the International
Red Cross movement,
will provide relief
to victims
of disaster and
help people prevent, prepare for
and respond to emergencies.

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how can you help?

Thank-you to all who supported the work of the Portage County Chapter this past year. The American Red Cross depends upon private contributions, grants and fundraising efforts to maintain quality services and provide our community the tools to be better prepared for emergencies and cared for in time of disaster. Your support is critical now more than ever.

An ongoing financial commitment to the American Red Cross Portage County Chapter assures needed services in communities across our service area each and every day. Gifts are welcomed throughout the year and can be designated to the county in which you live.

For information on how you can help, please contact the Portage County Chapter at (715) 344-4052 or 1.800.939-4052.

Audited Financial Statement

July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

Revenue

Contributions	\$ 226,635
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 0
Investment Income *	\$ 16,411
Products & Services	\$ 188,528
Legacies & Bequests	\$ 0
Other Revenue	\$ 12,286
Total Revenue:	\$ 443,860

* Langlade County Bequest

** \$133,542 federated pledges for 2005-2006
from United Ways

Expenses

Armed Forces	\$ 22,878
Biomedical Services	\$ 33,721
Disaster Services	\$ 130,410
Health Services	\$ 172,600
International Services	\$ 9,767
Community Services	\$ 355
Management & General	\$ 11,511
Membership & Fundraising	\$ 25,504
Total Expenses	\$ 406,746

Net Assets at Beginning of Year: \$ 842,232
Net Assets at End of Year: \$ 879,346 **

** \$232,529 jurisdictional area funds included in net assets.

A complete set of audited financial statements are available for review at our office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

honor roll of donors

July 1, 2005 thru June 30, 2006

This list reflects donations and memorials received to support local services through the Portage County Chapter. Gifts specifically designated to national disaster relief efforts are not included in this report.

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message from the leadership

125 Years of Caring. . .


The American National Red Cross has been celebrating its 125th Birthday in 2006 reaffirming its commitment to the American people to prevent and relieve human suffering. Our founder, Clara Barton said it best, "The Red Cross means, not national aid for the needs of the people, but the people's aid for the needs of the nation." The trusted Red Cross symbol signifies the value and deeply seated commitment that the entire organization has toward the communities that we serve.

We reflect locally on 89 years of providing compassionate care to our community by assisting our military families, international services, disaster victims, and blood donors in our eight-county service area. We strive to support families by providing life-saving CPR/AED, aquatics and babysitters training. As society changes and new types of natural and "man-made" disasters emerge, your Red Cross will meet its responsibility to keep our community prepared. Focusing significant attention toward contemporary issues such as school violence, bombings, terrorism, HIV/AIDS and biomedical pandemics, these new and developing catastrophes force the Red Cross to redefine disaster yet again.

All disasters share these common traits -- unfair, unexpected and often inexplicable. Our communities look to their local Red Cross to alleviate their suffering. Our dedicated volunteers have allowed us to be steadfast in our commitment to provide relief to victims of disaster and calamity with their generous gifts of time, talent and treasure. Our many volunteers are your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and peers. As a family of donors, volunteers and staff, we search for ways to provide hope to those we serve while demonstrating the Red Cross core values of humanitarianism, stewardship, impartiality, neutrality, integrity and respect.

Together, in each county that we serve, we pledge to reach out to the underserved populations and expand our capacity to work with the many diverse groups that make up a community. In 2007, we will be providing service to a wider range of counties and look forward to growing our volunteer base within those communities. We invite all of you to join us in becoming "Red Cross Ready" by getting trained, making a disaster plan either at home or at work, and by volunteering.


Jim Schuh
Board President


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Executive Director



health & safety services highlights

As preparedness is an integral part of the American Red Cross mission, health & safety programs are essential to each chapter. At the Portage County Chapter, we offer our communities a variety of classes to help people prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies. Training classes include:

- First Aid
- CPR
- Automated External Defibrillator Training
- CPR for the Professional
- Review Courses
- Aquatics
- Babysitter Training
- Certified Nursing Assistant testing.

Our volunteers, instructors and chapter staff work as a team to deliver quality training programs following nationwide standards.

We also offer workplace training courses that include programs that help local companies stay prepared for virtually any life-threatening situation. Businesses can build the program that works for them using our modular curriculum.

2005-2006 Health & Safety Service Numbers

<u>Title</u>	<u># of Courses</u>	<u># of Participants</u>
First Aid & CPR	735	5,164
Aquatics	413	3,068
Caregiving	27	308
HIV/AIDS	6	23
Instructor Training	<u>12</u>	<u>46</u>
Total	1,193	8,609

The Portage County Chapter has 417 instructors, instructor trainers and volunteer leaders.

blood & biomedical services highlights



Blood means life to those who need it, from critically ill newborns to trauma victims. At the Red Cross, such lifesaving work would not be possible without the volunteers who give over 6 million units of blood annual. As steward of half of the U.S. blood supply, our top priority is enhancing the safety and availability of blood and related products for patients nationwide.

Our biomedical research is making major contributions to blood safety, transfusion technology and plasma therapeutics to treat disease.

Thank you to all the blood donors and volunteers who donated blood this past year throughout the Portage County Chapter service area. With your gift of life, hospitals and communities around the country were able to maintain a safe and ready blood supply.



2005-2006 Chapter Blood Services Statistics

<u>County</u>	<u># of Drives</u>	<u>Total Pints</u>
Adams County	6	227
Forest County	6	221
Iron County	6	256
Langlade County	10	431
Lincoln County	5	408
Oneida County	12	760
Portage County	56	2,997 *
Vilas County	<u>5</u>	<u>300</u>
TOTALS	106	5,600

* Includes 72 Apheresis donations

emergency services highlights

For over 100 years, the American Red Cross through its chapters across the U.S., has been assisting people affected by disasters. The work of the Red Cross is made possible by thousands of volunteers and the generous financial contributions of the American people.

Whether an entire region is devastated by floods or one family's home is destroyed by fire, the Red Cross provides, food, clothing, shelter and other necessities to those in need, remaining as long as recover takes. The Red Cross also feeds emergency works and handles inquiries from concerned family members outside the disaster area.

All disaster relief given by the Red Cross is given free of charge.

In addition, the Red Cross is active in communities across Wisconsin and the United States even before disaster strikes, teaching people how to prepare for disasters to minimize their potential for destruction.

Disaster Action Teams (DAT) serve as the first response to disasters within the Emergency Services Department. Red Cross trained DAT volunteers are in place in each county in our service area working closing with local emergency management personnel.



2005 - 2006 Disaster Response Calls

Adams County	3
Forest County	1
Iron County	1
Langlade County	2
Lincoln County	6
Oneida County	5
Portage County	9
Vilas County	3

Total Disaster Response Calls: 30

armed forces emergency services highlights

The men, women and families of our U.S. Armed Forces make great sacrifices for our nation. As Red Cross chapters, it is our duty to ensure that the American Red Cross gives them the best emergency communication, emergency financial assistance, counseling, information, and referral services. Using the latest in computer and telecommunications technology, the Red Cross sends communications on behalf of family members who are facing emergencies to members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving all over the world. These communications are delivered around the clock, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. All Red Cross services are provided free of charge.

Red Cross workers in hundreds of chapters and on military installations brief departing service members and their families regarding available support services and explain how the Red Cross may assist them during their deployment.

Military Service Stats 2005-2006

Adams County	6 families	Lincoln County	8 families
Forest County	3 families	Oneida County	11 families
Iron County	3 families	Portage County	25 families
Langlade	8 families	Vilas County	9 families

Total number of families served: 73



The American Red Cross...
Always there...
touching more lives,
in new ways...
under the same trusted symbol.