



## American Red Cross

Scotland County Chapter

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### Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

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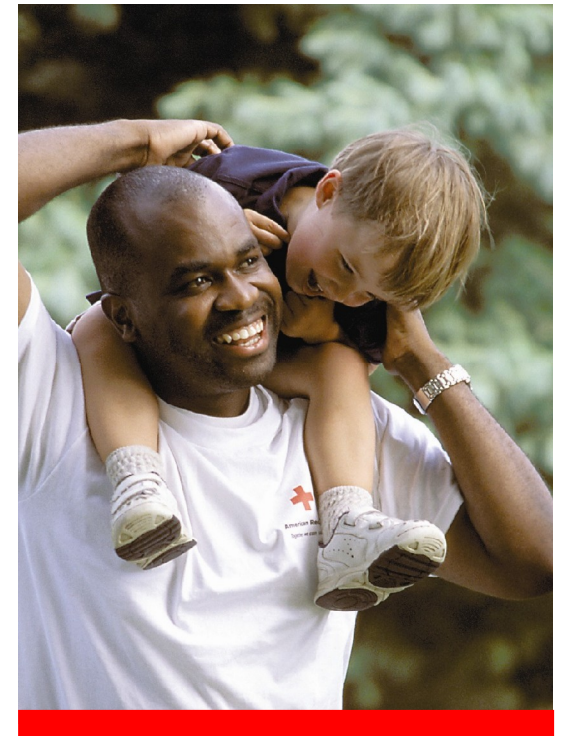
### Officers and Board of Directors

Eric Byrd  
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2007

*Report to the Community*



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## The Red Cross in Our Community

### Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 27 local disasters, 26 of which were residential fires and 1 wind storm related disaster. We helped the affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies and provided 175 referrals to other agencies for additional assistance.

Because being prepared can make your family and community safer and sometimes minimize injury and destruction, we made 13,471 disaster education presentations in the community.

### Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and life guarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year, 3,744 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 496 classes offered by the chapter.

### Armed Forces Emergency Services

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We have a worldwide network that reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a birth, death or illness. This year we provided emergency connections for 49 military families.

### Blood Services

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Thanks to generous blood donors, the Red Cross collects and distributes nearly half the nation's blood supply. Over the last year, we helped run 50 blood drives, collecting 1,446 units of blood of which 271 units were from first time donors.

### A Note About Volunteers

We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 97 percent of our total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, office administrators, event organizers and more.

This year, 379 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible, contributing 5,903 hours, for a contribution estimated at \$106,254.

**ENDING NET ASSETS** **\$26,081**

### Statement of Activities

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS,  
REVENUES AND GAINS** **\$116,386**

### **Expenses and Losses**

<b>Program Services</b>	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	\$4,203
Disaster Services	\$47,106
Blood Services	\$0
Tissue Services	\$0
Health Services	\$46,679
Community Services	\$0
International Services	\$1,771
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$99,759</b>
Membership and Fund Raising	\$4,682
Management and General	\$25,117
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES</b>	<b>\$129,558</b>

*Statement of Financial Position  
For the Year Ending June 30, 2007*