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from the National Youth Council

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## Celebrating Our New National Youth Council Members

We are excited to announce that we have accepted seven new members and one new advisor to the National Youth Council. We were extremely impressed by each of their commitments and passion for the Red Cross, and are even more excited to see what a difference they can make at the National level. [Read more about our new council members.](#)

We would also like to say a special thank you to all the council members that completed their terms this past year. You will be missed.

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## Work with Meaning – a Red Cross Internship

This summer, Sheherbano Zafar traveled from Pakistan to Washington, D.C. for an internship at the American Red Cross Headquarters. After being inspired by Red Cross work in her own neighborhood, she got involved in community service and was thrilled to continue mission-based work as a Red Cross Intern on the Consumer Fundraising Team.

[Learn More.](#)



## Be Ready for a Hurricane

Summer is great for R&R and fun; however, summer also brings along wildfires and hurricanes. We can help our



communities by raising hurricane and fire safety awareness. Encourage your friends and family to download the **Emergency App**. You can also fill out this **Hurricane Safety checklist** to make sure you're ready if disaster strikes. **Learn More.**

## Download the Red Cross Emergency App

The summer heat is not only dangerous for humans, but for your pets as well. If your pet starts acting different than normal, such as having a high heart rate, body temperature change, or change in gum color, they may be at risk of heat stroke. If their temperature is higher than normal, take them to a veterinarian immediately. Download the **Pet First Aid app**. **Learn More.**



## Red Cross News

- [13 Reasons Clara Barton Should Be on #TheNewTen](#)
- [Paradigm Challenge Posters Help Promote Home Fire Safety](#)
- [Young Cancer Survivor and Blood Recipient Pays it Forward](#)
- [10 Tips to Stay Away from Sharks this Summer](#)
- [Serving Our Armed Forces: Red Cross is There Wherever Needed](#)
- [Summer isn't not over yet - #ChooseYourDay](#)

## Ways to Help



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