



December 2015

## Wrapping Up a Great Year

In November, members of the National Youth Council came together in St. Louis, Missouri to discuss ongoing initiatives and plan new ones to increase youth involvement. We talked about the success of National Youth Involvement Month, the creation of our **first Office Hours videos, why we love the Red Cross,** and most of all, how amazing all of our youth volunteers are. December is a time to give back, but it would not be possible without all of you. Thank you for making 2015 our best year yet. #GiveWithMeaning

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Waverley He".

Waverley He  
American Red Cross National Youth Council



## #GiveWithMeaning this Holiday Season

Every 8 minutes, the Red Cross responds to a home fire or another disaster. This holiday season, do something meaningful. Ask your friends and family to come together and help the Red Cross respond to disasters big and small, like home fires. **Start a CrowdRise fundraiser today.** #GiveWithMeaning **Learn More.**



## From Sea to Shining Sea

We know all of our youth volunteers do wonderful work for their Red Cross Clubs and chapters, so we have recently been compiling all of these accomplishments. See if your Red Cross Club is highlighted **in this article** recognizing



college and high school Clubs, or if your chapter is highlighted **in this article** recognizing Red Cross chapters across the U.S. To be spotlighted in one of our next articles, please email me about your accomplishments at [wyhe.nyc@gmail.com](mailto:wyhe.nyc@gmail.com). [Learn More](#).

## Totes of Hope

If your Club is looking for events to hold this month, consider putting together **Totes of Hope**. Hold a personal care kit drive to collect items for homeless veterans in order to support our military, their families, and veterans. [Learn More](#).



## Red Cross News

- [Shop the Red Cross Holiday Gift Catalog for your family and friends](#)
- [Red Cross Recognizes its Youth Volunteers](#)
- [Cold Weather Calls for Special Safety Steps](#)
- [3 Ways to Highlight Your Volunteer Work on Applications](#)
- [10 Reasons to Join the Red Cross](#)

## Ways to Help



Give Blood



Volunteer



Take a Class



Learn More



Join the NYC group  
on Facebook.



Schedule an appointment  
to give blood today.



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