



**American
Red Cross**

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Find Your Red Cross Heart

February is National Heart Month. During this month, I encourage you to find your Red Cross heart by hosting a **Flirting for Disaster** or **Tweets to Thank** event using our activity guides. Flirting for Disaster is tailored for young professionals to mingle, network, learn and raise money for the American Red Cross. Tweets to Thank is another cool activity where you go personally thank blood donors on Twitter for their valued donation. Both are great ways to get involved in the Red Cross during National Heart Month.

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Sign up for Office Hours

Have you ever had questions about the Red Cross, needed new ideas for events, or just wanted to chat with a National Youth Council member? Sign up for office hours. We want to help your Clubs succeed. **Sign Up Today.**



Get Ready for Red Cross Month this March

March is Red Cross Month. During this month, we honor the mission of the Red Cross, and celebrate all the work we do as volunteers for the amazing organization. It may seem far away, but it is a good idea to think about and plan how your Club is going to participate in events during March. Go to redcrossyouth.org to find new events your Club can host.

Learn more about March is Red Cross month here.

Club Highlight – Congratulations Franklin High School

Franklin High School's Red Cross Club from Somerville, New Jersey recently held a Rubik's Cube fundraising competition. Their innovative fundraiser raised \$2,000 and brought in over 100 competitors. Congratulations Franklin High School for a successful event and your devotion to the Red Cross. [Learn more.](#)



Red Cross News

- [Red Cross Fans Out Across U.S to Teach Fire Safety](#)
- [Red Cross Launches Sleeves Up Virtual Blood Drives](#)
- [Every 8 Minutes, the Red Cross Responds to a Home Fire](#)
- [Red Cross Issues Five-Year Update on Haiti Earthquake Work](#)
- [The Red Cross celebrates Youth Preparedness Week](#)

Ways to Help



Give Blood



Volunteer



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