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## Connect With Us

Happy 2015! I hope you had a fantastic break and have a lot of exciting activities planned for your Red Cross Club for the second half of the school year. I want to remind you about **Connect Tours**, an interactive workshop opportunity facilitated by the members of the National Youth Council. A Connect Tour connects your Red Cross Club with the National Youth Council and exposes you to great resources and fun new activities for your Club. Hosting a Connect Tour is a great way for your Club to kick off 2015. Learn more on [redcrossyouth.org](http://redcrossyouth.org).

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## Apply for the Navin Narayan Scholarship

Are you a high school senior applying to college? Have you been involved with the Red Cross for at least two years and plan to attend a four-year college? If so, the National Youth Council has a scholarship opportunity available for you. The Navin Narayan College Scholarship award is a \$1,000 scholarship given to those who display academic excellence and dedication to the Red Cross. Applications are due April 1. **Learn More.**



## January is National Blood Donor Month

January is National Blood Donor Month and a perfect opportunity for your Red Cross Club to use one of our blood-related Activity Guides. Check out the **Host a Blood Drive**, **Iron Rich Feast** and **Tweets to Thank** Guides. These guides make it fun and easy to support the Red Cross and celebrate National Blood Donor Month. **Sign up to donate blood.**



## Calling all College Clubs!

The **National Collegiate Assembly** (NCA) is looking for colleges with Red Cross Clubs around the country to join our monthly Connect Calls. The NCA provides a space for you to talk with Clubs from around the country, learn innovative ways for your Club to be involved in the Red Cross, and hear and share tips for growing and improving your Club. Find the Connect Calls in your area [here](#) and join us!



## Red Cross News

- **Affect positive change in the world: Participate in the Paradigm Challenge**
- **More Exciting Club Events from #NYIM**
- **Home Fires Top the List of Red Cross Responses in 2014**
- **The Flu Is on the Move: Learn How to Stay Healthy**
- **How did the Council celebrate #NYIM?**

Ways to Help



Give Blood



Volunteer



Take a Class



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