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March is Red Cross Month

Every year since World War II, the president has proclaimed March as "Red Cross Month." This month is dedicated to each of you - thank you for making a difference in your community. I encourage you to celebrate March by organizing a special fundraiser, blood drive, or health and safety class. Thank you for your passion, for your time, and for inspiring all of us.

Let us know how you celebrated Red Cross Month by emailing wyhe.nyc@gmail.com or by posting in our [Facebook Group](#) for a chance to be featured on [RedCrossYouth.Org](#)

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Apply for the Navin Narayan Scholarship

Have you been an active Red Cross volunteer for two years or more? Are you graduating from high school in May or June and attending a four-year university this fall? Would you like an extra \$1000 to help pay your tuition? If you answered 'yes' to all of these questions, then you should apply for the Navin Narayan College Scholarship. The National Youth Council is looking for one extraordinary youth volunteer and that could be you. **Applications** are available now and due on April 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please reach out to Shannon Vance at svance.nyc@gmail.com. Read what past winners have to say about the scholarship. [Learn More.](#)



Crash Course: NYC 101

Are you interested in joining the American Red Cross National Youth Council (NYC)? Learn more about the NYC and application process by joining a session of Crash

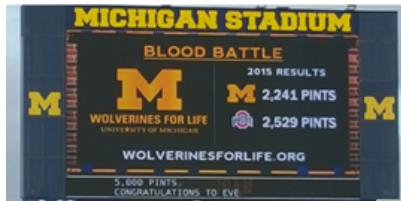


Course: NYC 101 to be held March 22 and April 14 at 8:00 p.m. EDT. During these hour-long informational conference calls, applicants will have the opportunity to hear first-hand what it is like to serve on the NYC, discuss the types of projects, and ask any questions. We highly recommend attending one of the two sessions if you are interested in applying. Applications for the council will open April 1, 2016.

[Learn More.](#)

Giving Day is April 21

Join us on April 21 for the second annual Giving Day. Our entire organization will come together both nationally and locally to raise awareness for our critical mission. With your support to spread the #help1family word we can reach our goal to raise funds to support families after disaster. More details on how you can join will be coming soon. For now, please save the date for Thursday, April 21.



Battle of the Clubs

Celebrate your club's dedication to the American Red Cross, while saving countless lives and showing your school spirit. Consider organizing a Battle of the Clubs between local Red Cross Clubs or even local schools. Over the course of the next month, set competition goals for number of people trained in CPR/First Aid, pints of blood donated, or money raised. [Learn More.](#)

Red Cross News

- [Hostilities and Humanitarianism: How the Red Cross works under Rules of War](#)
- [Youth Volunteers for the Home Fire Campaign](#)
- [How the Red Cross Gave Back](#)
- [Using Social Media to Create Change](#)

Ways to Help



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