Fall Transitions

It seems hard to believe that October is already upon us. While time has certainly gone by quickly, we hope that you’ve hit the ground running with your Red Cross Clubs. If you ever find yourself wondering which months are the best to host certain Red Cross events, check out our new Activity Guides calendar for suggestions and inspiration. Also, be sure to keep an eye out because November is National Youth Involvement Month and we will be releasing details over the next month.

As Cat mentioned last month, I am honored to be your new YouthWire Editor. I hope to learn more about all of you and to hear many of your Red Cross stories this year.

All the Best,

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American Red Cross National Youth Council

Remembering Katrina

Last month marked the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. After the storm hit, the Red Cross launched the largest disaster response ever seen in the history of the organization. Read about how hundreds of thousands of disaster workers assisted the millions who were displaced, by providing food, shelter and financial aid. Learn about what you can do to prepare for an emergency and to protect yourself and your loved ones should a disaster occur in your community.

Staying Safe from Ghosts and Goblins

Witches and vampires may be frightening, but the greatest dangers of Halloween lie in preventable accidents. Help
make your holiday safe by following these tips so you are ready to handle any scary situations. Last Halloween, this amazing group of Red Cross volunteers spent their Halloween spreading preparedness messages and fundraising for the Red Cross.

Thanking Our Heroes

It’s time to start planning Holiday Mail for Heroes card making events. Pick a day in November that your Red Cross Club can host an event on your campus or in the community. Before you start planning, make sure to confirm with your local Red Cross unit that they are participating in the program this year. Check out our Holiday Mail for Heroes Activity Guide to help plan your event. We’ll share more information about how you can get involved with the Red Cross Holiday campaign next month. Read More.

Red Cross News

- Teaching Teachers How to Save Lives
- More Than 1,100 Wildfire Evacuees Turn to Red Cross for Shelter
- Making a Difference by Building a Team
- Red Cross Helps Twins Reunite after Nearly 70 Years

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