

Emergency Services Update

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Spotlight !

Disaster Action Team Members Needed!:

With spring storms affecting families all across our jurisdiction, our need for active on-call Disaster Action Team members are needed more than ever! If you have evening and weekend availability, and are interested in helping those in YOUR county during their time of need, please contact Casey at CSchmelz@redcrossncfc.org to sign up for a training or to confirm availability. We are always looking for on-call responders. Disaster Action Team members are the heart and soul of our local response. **We can't do it without you!**

Please email Casey at CSchmelz@redcrossncfc.org for more

Running to the Rescue

During the month of June, **YOU**, the **VOLUNTEERS** have assisted **15 families**, **49 individuals**, in our eight county jurisdiction! Interested in joining the Disaster Action Team? Contact Casey @ CSchmelz@redcrossncfc.org to find out how!

YOUR VOICE CAN BRING ME STRENGTH

So, what are we doing?

Deployment People! Spreading the love of the Red Cross across the Country:

Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Tennessee, North Dakota... sounds a little like the alphabet song we would sing when we were young, but in reality, it is an example of all the communities that volunteers from our chapter have deployed to in the name of Disaster Relief! I would like to take this opportunity to all of those volunteers who have worked countless hours in the name of our mission. Thank all of you for your continued support and development as you make the North Central Florida Chapter Stronger. If you are interested in deployment, or have any questions about the process feel free to contact us at:

Volunteer@redcrossncfc.org

Coming Soon!

The American Red Cross has recently undergone a national restructure. This restructure was implemented to streamline our services (such as Health and Safety) and to set forth new standards of policy, procedure, and response throughout the country. As a result, the North Central Florida Chapter will be undergoing changes within the next 30 days that will change the way we provide service to the community. Information will be sent out regarding these changes in the weeks to come. For now, keep an eye out for emails with the subject line reading:

"Red Cross Restructure."