



**American Red Cross**  
Los Angeles Region

### American Red Cross, Los Angeles, Services

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.*

#### **International Services:**

Restoring Family Links: Free service that utilizes the Red Crescent and Red Cross international network to reconnect individuals that have been separated from their families or loved ones by disaster, conflict, migration or any other type of humanitarian crisis. If you have questions please contact our Los Angeles chapter, by calling 310-477-5176 or emailing us at [intl.tracing.ca@redcross.org](mailto:intl.tracing.ca@redcross.org).

#### **Service to the Armed Forces: (Support for active service members, veterans and their families)**

Emergency Communication Message: The American Red Cross provides confidential emergency communication and assistance to veterans, military members, and their families. Connect with the Hero Care Network any time of day by calling 877-272-7337 or by downloading the free Hero Care App, available in English and Spanish

Military Veteran Caregiver Network: The Military Veteran Caregiver Network provides our nation's pre- and post-9/11-era military and veteran caregivers with peer support to reduce their isolation and increase their sense of connectedness, engagement, hopefulness, wellness, as well as their knowledge and skills.

The MVCN offers caregivers access to the highest quality peer support programs and services— online and in their communities— through collaboration with partner organizations, agencies and groups that share a commitment to reducing caregiver isolation. <https://www.redcross.org/military-veteran-caregiver-network.html>

**Disaster Preparedness:** Help your family be prepared for earthquakes, wildfires, house fires and other potential hazards by being prepared yourself. The American Red Cross offers preparedness presentations for youth and adults in a virtual format through Zoom or WebEx. To register for one of these presentations or to make a request for your group please visit our [Virtual Emergency Preparedness site](#). To learn more about preparedness during this pandemic visit [www.redcross.org/coronavirus](http://www.redcross.org/coronavirus).

#### **Disaster Assistance:**

(800) 675-5799

All **disaster** assistance is free, provided through the generosity of the American public. If you or someone you know recently experienced a natural or man-made **disaster** and needs assistance, please call the **Red Cross** at (800) 675-5799. This **hotline** is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.