

Service to Armed Forces USMC Welcome Aboard



Overview

- *Red Cross Mission*
- *Service to the Armed Forces Members and Their Families*
 - *Pre, During, and Post Deployment*
 - *Wounded Warriors (Active Duty & Vets)*
 - *Emergency Assistance*
 - *Transition & Post Support to Civilian Life*
- *Other Community Services*



Mission of the Red Cross

- *The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.*



Service to Armed Forces Mission

Around the clock, and around the Globe during times of personal crisis, the American Red Cross keeps the American people in touch with family members in the United States Military.



Emergency Communications

...Stay in touch with loved ones
24-hours a day, 365 days a year
through the Red Cross, high tech,
worldwide emergency
communications network!



Emergency Communications

Emergency messages are about
Verification & Notification of:

- Death or illness of immediate* family
- Birth of Service members child or grandchild
- Other urgent, time critical family emergencies



*Spouse, child, parents, and siblings

Emergency Financial Assistance

- Basic Maintenance to Avoid Privation, such as
- Urgent Personal or Family Crisis
- Transportation Costs
- *Burial/ Funeral Costs*
- *Casualty Assistance*



Pre, During , and Post Deployment Support

- PRE and DURING DEPLOYMENT
 - “Coping with Deployment”
 - *Resiliency Strategies*
 - *Psychological First Aid Steps*
- *POST DEPLOYMENT*
 - *“Reconnection Workshops” for entire family*
 - *Address challenges of reintegration/readjusting*
 - *Enhance likelihood of positive family reunion*
- *Confidential and No Cost*



Other Services to Military

- Support Military Families as a partner of DoD Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP)
- Support “Wounded Warriors” in military and veterans hospitals/clinics
- *Provide Information and Referrals to Other Community Resources*
- *Assist Vets in VA Appeals Claims*



Community Services

- Health & Safety Training and Education
 - Life Saving (CPR, First Aid, and AED)
 - Water Safety and Swimming (includes water craft)
 - Care Giving and Baby Sitting
 - Camp “Save a Life”
 - Poison first aid and National “Poison Control Center”
- Emergency & Disaster Planning/Preparation/
Response
 - Floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, fires
 - Red Cross “Safe and Well” web site
- *Blood Collection*



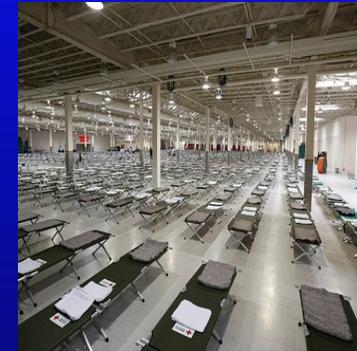
Red Cross Hero Care Network Mobile App

- **Purpose:** Connect to emergency and non-emergency Red Cross and Other Community Services from anywhere around the World
- **Key Features**
 - Initiates request for Red Cross emergency services such as generating emergency message or requesting assistance with emergency travel or financial aid
 - Provides military families capabilities to store and easily access info about their Service member
 - Identifies key government resources
- **App Free of Charge**
 - Text **“GETHEROCARE”** to 90999 or go to **RedCross.org/Apps**



How to Contact Your Local RED CROSS Chapter

- By visiting www.redcross.org and inserting your zip code in “Find the Red Cross Nearest You”
- By calling **1-877-272-7337**
- Develop an active partnership with Red Cross
 - They are a vital part of your support team
 - Gain greater understanding of the services you may use now or in the future



Questions? Stop by Our Table Today



Thank you!

