

## The American Red Cross: Disaster Assistance

**Why call the Red Cross?** When individuals experience a disaster, they face many new unknowns. The Red Cross can help with the immediate disaster-caused needs of individuals, families and communities.

You should call when those impacted by disasters are in need of:

- A safe place to stay
- Food and clothing replacement
- Assistance with lost eyeglasses, medications and medical equipment
- Mental health and/or spiritual care support

Red Cross services are free and can be helpful for anyone who has experienced a home fire; the home doesn't have to be a complete loss. The Red Cross will quickly respond to assess their immediate needs and provide help. This includes facilitating access to community resources and financial assistance when eligible, and stepping in as an advocate for families/individuals on their road to recovery.

Red Cross Disaster Action Teams are available 24/7/365, in person or virtually. Call 1-833-583-3111 any time a family/individual has a home fire. The Red Cross will dispatch the closest available Red Cross Disaster Action Team to meet the affected individuals and assess immediate needs.



### Working with the American Red Cross and Assistance Overview



**American Red Cross**  
Northern New England Region

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