

FY 09 Board Members

Bill Raines
Board Chairman

Teena Ligman, *elected as new Board Chair(FY10)*
Vice Chairman

Kathy Reising
Treasurer

Teena Ligman,
Secretary

Pat Robinson, *elected as new Secretary (FY10)*
Member

Chuck Root
Member

Stewart Rariden
Member

Ken Teague
Member

Appointed Board Members Nominated to be Elected Board Members

Eric Flick
Charlie Green
Sari Wood, elected as new Vice Chair (FY10)
Karen Larson
Bob Moss

Staff

Cherie Afanador - Executive Director
Carol Jerrett – Receptionist
John Nicholson - Receptionist
Carol Perkins – SAF Secretary
Betsy Henley – Finance Administrator
Joe Henley – Facilities
Pat Campbell – Data Entry Clerk
Nettie Steck – Disaster Records Secretary
Carla Abel – Reconciliation Clerk
Ellie McConnell – Special Events Coordinator

Volunteers are the Heart of Red Cross

The Lawrence County Chapter was chartered in 1917 to serve the needs of our military. That has grown to include 24/7 Disaster Services, as well as Blood Services and Health & Safety Services for our community.

The Lawrence County Chapter became the Hoosier Hills Chapter when we began providing services for Martin and Orange Counties.

The following volunteers work to recruit, train and encourage others in Red Cross Service:

Services to Armed Forces

Betsy Henley, *Coordinator*
Cindy Gable, *Assistant Coordinator*

Blood Services

Jean Anderson, *Coordinator*
Blood Services in Lawrence County

Lynn Hawkins, *Coordinator*
Blood Services for Martin County

Martha Radcliff, *Coordinator*
Blood Services for Orange County

Judy Martis, *Coordinator*
Blood Services for BRMC, Crane & KofC

Disaster Services

Vicki Hout, *Team Leader*, Hoosier Hills Disaster Action Team

Health & Safety

Vicki Hout, *Coordinator*



Annual Report

July 1, 2008 – June 31, 2009

Hoosier Hills Chapter



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American Red Cross
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Serving
Lawrence, Martin, and Orange Counties

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Our Mission

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

Humanity: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavors, in all its international and national capacity to **prevent and alleviate human suffering** wherever it may be found. To **protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being.** It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation, and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

Impartiality: It makes no discrimination as to **nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions.** It endeavors to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

Neutrality: In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may **not take sides in hostilities or engage at any time in controversies** of a political, racial or ideological nature

Independence: The Movement is independent. The **National Societies**, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, **must always maintain their autonomy** so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the movement.

Voluntary Service: It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

Unity: There can only be one Red Cross or one Red Crescent Society in any one country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.

Universality: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all Societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is Worldwide.

Annual Report

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Total Income	\$101,982
Total Expenses	\$91,926
Net Gain	\$10,056

TOTAL ASSETS (As of May 31, 2009)	\$46,663
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Total amount of monies disbursed for Local Disasters.

Lawrence County	\$ 8,209
Martin County	\$ 935
Orange County	\$ 5,455

Total:	\$13,664
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Chapter Activity

Disaster Services

Lawrence County

Shelters Opened	1
Events Responded to	20
Individuals Assisted	68

Martin County

Events Responded to	2
Individuals Assisted	6

Orange County

Events Responded to	12
Individuals Assisted	43

***Total: 34 disasters; 117 people served.**

Chapter Activity Continued

Services for Armed Forces (SAF)

To provide assistance 24 hours a day 7 days a week, SAF volunteers answer calls and dispatch emergency messages during weekends and week day evenings.

Messages Sent	39
Financial Assistance Cases	1
Information & Referral Clients	40
Getting To Know You Events	21
Special Event Attendees	270
Hello's From Home Participants	10

Blood Services

Our Biomedical Service volunteers coordinate blood drives throughout Lawrence, Martin and Orange County. One pint of blood has the potential to save 3 lives.

Pints of Blood (Total Collections)

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Actual</u>
2,875	2,536

Health & Safety Classes Taught

	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Students</u>
First Aid/CPR	490	2,019
Aquatics and Water Safety	16	187
Red Cross Administrative Courses	2	7
TOTAL:	508	2,213