

Our local office brings services to Fond du Lac County. We need your financial contribution. American Red Cross is not a government funded agency. Most of our funding comes from contributions from 3,000 individual donors. To make a tax deductible financial contribution, send donations to:

**American Red Cross of Fond du Lac County at 272 N. Main Street in Fond du Lac, WI 54935.**

Consider planning a charitable gift annuity or making a gift in your will. Please contact us - Your help is important.

Thank you for food, water, ice  
and the Juice for my baby brother.  
Thank you for the hot food that you  
gave us when we got in that line.  
All the people that worked for Red Cross  
I just want to say what you have  
done for us. *across.*

*from Shailou  
for Red Cross*

This letter, given to a Fond du Lac Red Cross DSHR member, was written in appreciation by a six year old New Orleans hurricane victim following the devastating effects of Katrina.

How can you reach us:  
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**American  
Red Cross**



**United Way**

Agency



Fond du Lac Chapter

Red Cross

2005-2006

Annual Report

September 2006

As quoted before, we are in changing times but unchanging values. The national weather scene was quiet at the beginning of the fiscal year. But things changed quickly. In September, we were challenged with the largest domestic disaster ever. Red Cross rose to the occasion and provided help and assistance at an unprecedented level. Locally we trained 35 people and deployed 19 to help. The community raised \$218,000 in funds and participated in clothing and food drives; accepted people into our homes and organized private groups to travel to the South to help.

Changing times have caused changes within the office. Our Executive Director of 6 years resigned due to family relocation and a search was on for a replacement. The goal of the process was to keep our relationship with the National Red Cross solid and continue to provide local disaster relief, blood drives, assistance with military personnel, and health & safety programs to the Fond du Lac area. That task was completed smoothly with minimal interruption of community services. Other staffing changes took place, adding further challenge, but the values of Red Cross were maintained.

The changing times have not diminished the dedication and time commitment of the volunteers. You are outstanding. Thank you. This Chapter has done so many great things for the citizens of Fond du Lac County and Waupun. This annual report is dedicated to you.

Jim Thomas

Peter Sensenbrenner

## Unchanging commitment of Leadership

### **Board of Directors**

Jim Thomas – Chair (2008)  
Richard Byrne – Vice Chair (2010)  
Karl Jerde – Treasurer (2007)  
Scott Wittchow – Secretary (2008)  
Angela Armson (2008)  
Kathy Brimhall (2007)  
Sherry Holmes (2010)  
Steve Holtz (2007)  
Pat McClone (2007)  
David Michaelson (2007)  
Chuck Rhein (2010)  
Rosie Hermanns (2008)  
Peter Sensenbrenner (resigned in January)

### **Committee Chairs**

Audit: John Brown  
Building: Mike Weiss  
Disaster: Joyce Keyes  
Finance: Steve Holz  
Financial Development: Jill Burdette  
Governance: Scott Wittchow  
Human Resources: Gloria Stenz  
Service Delivery: Pat Boerner  
Volunteer: Angelina Tarufelli

### **Employees**

Executive Director: Jean Busker (retired 12/31/06)  
Peter Sensenbrenner  
Office Manager & Training Manager: Karla Theama  
Communications Specialist: Denise Shaffer  
Training Specialists; Ron Meleney & Jody Rost

Pat McClone  
 Nyla Wild  
 Norb & Sally Anne Giebel  
 Neal & MarJean Buck  
 Ms. Thelma Stokely  
 Mrs. Peter Humleker Jr.  
 Mr. Richard W. Sokely  
 Mr. Harold Smith  
 Mr. Gary Collien  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sonedrgard  
 Mid-States Aluminum Foundation  
 Michelle Steinke  
 Michael D. Weiss  
 Mary A. Schneider  
 Mark & Susan Novitske  
 Marian College  
 Marguerite J. Soffa  
 Margaret Pennings  
 Mancino's Pizza & Grinders  
 Majorie A. Kenyon-Cler  
 M & M Printing  
 Luann Baker  
 Lori & Brian Burbach  
 Lonie Dorlack  
 Lisa LaBatte  
 Lila Demond  
 Lakeshore School  
 Lakeland  
 Kondex Corporation  
 Knights of Columbus  
 KFIZ  
 Kelly Custard, Inc  
 Kathy Brimhall  
 Karl Jerde  
 Julie & Bruce Powers  
 Judith Redman  
 John & Peggy McCullough  
 John & Marjorie Hall  
 Jim Walters, Family  
 Jim Thomas  
 Jim Mugan  
 Jeffery Dilling  
 Jean & David Busker  
 James & Sharon Hubbard  
 J.F. Ahern  
 J.C. & M.E. Scharf  
 Irv & Ariene Pea  
 Hubert Sippel  
 Holy Family Congregation  
 Hicks Foundation  
 Helen's Kitchen  
 Harvey & Lois Vade Zande  
 Harold & Ruth Tritz  
 H. Robert & Lila Alexander  
 Grande Cheese Company  
 Grace Frens  
 Glenn H. Van Buren

Gorden Minch  
 Gloria Quam  
 Gladys M. Samuel  
 Giddings & Lewis Foundation, Inc.  
 Gary P. Kilmer  
 Gary & Marlene Navis  
 Gannett Foundation, Inc.  
 Friendship Learning Center  
 Fond du Lac Tavern Leauge  
 Fond du Lac Rotary Club  
 Fond du Lac Police Department  
 Fond du Lac Labor Union  
 Fond du Lac Fire Department  
 Fond du Lac Education Association  
 Fond du Lac County 4-H Junior Leaders Assoc.  
 Eugene Wallschlaeger  
 Erwin & Virginia Beilke  
 Ellen Everix  
 Elizabeth Meyer  
 Eileen M. Koreill  
 Edward P. Barnes  
 Earl & Betty Kehmeyer  
 Dr. Stuart & Wendy Kosikowski  
 Douglas & Linda Hodoff  
 Donna & Gary Braatz  
 Donald Rabbit  
 Dental Associates  
 Denise Kampa  
 Deborah Steffen  
 David De Marco  
 David & Diane Michaelson  
 Culvers  
 Cross Country Karaoke  
 Countryside  
 Connie Sina  
 Community Church  
 Clayton Solberg  
 Citizens First Credit Union  
 Charter Communications  
 Carolyn Wagner  
 Brian & Michelle Westphal  
 Brenner Tank  
 Big Todd's Pizza  
 Bernard & Maureen Schreiner  
 Bargains Galore  
 Anton Meister  
 Annette A. Marquardt  
 Angela Armson  
 American Bank  
 Alto All-stars 4-H Club  
 Alliant Energy Foundation, Inc.  
 Allen Edgaten  
 Alice T.Draves  
 Alice Dunn  
 Agnesian HealthCare, Inc.  
 Action Advertiser  
 AC Nielson

# Changing face of the Landscape

## DISASTERS

Many locals have been affected by fires this year. There were 10 fires with 19 families affected. Fortunately, no tornadoes or floods.

517 people have been trained on basic disaster preparedness and there are now 68 members of the DAT team.

On the national scene, the landscapes changed more dramatically. The Chapter trained 35 people and deployed 19 for Hurricane Katrina, Rita, and Wilma.

We also sent 3 volunteers to New York & Pennsylvania in response to the flooding of the Sesquehanna River.

The Chapter has continued to train and prepare for additional national deployment.



Dr. Joyce Keyes (Disaster Chair) debriefs Robert Schmitz following his return from deployment.



Marie Hutter, Patrick Owen, Debbie Davies, and Lauri Raubi make sandwiches for emergency responders during a HAZMAT simulation.

## Changing involvement of our Armed Forces

### AFES

The return of our troops is a special time. We are proud of the role we played in communicating with them on many issues, some happy and fun, some sad and serious.

We worked with 57 families during the past year.



A.F.E.S Committee Chair and Red Cross Board member Angela Armson distributes A.F.E.S service brochures to Sgt. Mark Wolff of the U.S. Marine Corp. at a local Marine recruitment office.

## Unchanging dedication of Volunteers & Donors

The backbone of the Red Cross is the volunteer force. Their unchanging dedication has made the work of the Red Cross enjoyable and beneficial. There were over 1,600 general financial donors and almost the same number of volunteers.

### Volunteers

Value of volunteers (registered and unregistered)

Volunteers	Hours	Value/hr	Value
1,579	37,896	\$13.96	\$529,028

We calculate volunteer hours at the median hourly wage rate for FDL County, as determined by the Department of Workforce Development (June 2006).

Listed below is a sampling of those who made financial contributions to the Fond du Lac Chapter in the last fiscal year. We really appreciate the individual and community support.

General Giving: 1,606 General financial donors

### Major Donors:

William & Nancy Hubbell	Sam & Sue Hendrickson
William & Beverly Preston	Salem United Methodist Church
Walter J. Gellings	Safeco Insurance
Wal- Mart Stores, Inc.	Sadoff Iron & Metal Company
Virginia Nettesheim	Ruth Gransee
Veronica M Gehl-Brugger	Ruth & Kathryn Piotter
Van Horn Auto Plymouth	Route 41 Pizza, L.L.C.
Town of Auburn Charities	Rosie Hermanns
Tony's Pizza	Robert Acord
Tom's Quality Millwork	Robert & Margaret Brandenburg
Tom Powell	Robert & Lila Alexander
Thrivant Financial for Lutherans	Richard E. Byrne
Thomson Marine, Inc.	Richard & Linda Scheuerman
Thomas H. Clausen	Richard & Julie Tennie
Thomas & Beverly Goebel	Regina Wiese
The Sophia Foundation	Raymond E. Blumke
The Reporter	Ray & Carla Wilfler
The Real Estate Group	Ralph Halfman
Terry Urban	Rachel R. Steger
Steve Kramer	R.B. Royal
Steve Holz	Quad Graphics
Stephan L. Smith	Peter & Emily Sensenbrenner
Society Insurance	Peter Kujawa
Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity	Paul Schroeder
Scott Wittchow	Paul Mueller
Saturn	

# Changing knowledge of our community

## Health & Safety

The community benefited from numerous health and safety courses. Red Cross is active and committed to prepare the community for personal and community disasters.

There were 352 H&S classes (CPR, First Aid, CPR-Pro, AED, Blood borne Pathogens, & Oxygen Administration) held with 3,216 people trained. We used 104 Instructors & 7 Instructor Trainers.

There were 108 H&S Water safety classes (Life guarding, Aquatics, Water & Swimming Skills) held with 1,592 people trained. We used 53 Instructors & 2 Instructor Trainers.

There were 21 Babysitter and Caring for the Caregiver courses offered with 199 people trained. We used 5 Instructors



# Changing need for Blood Products

## BLOOD

Because of the National needs, blood collected for the Red Cross was sent to many national and international areas. Locally, we held 64 blood drives in 23 locations and drew 3654 units to help local victims, friends and relatives around the country, and our armed forces personnel.

We had over 900 volunteers who helped perform this life saving service. Thank you.



Board Secretary, Scott Wittchow, participates in the double blood donation at a local Fond du Lac Blood drive.

Blood Drive Canteen volunteers, Mary Strigenz and Mary Weber serve soup to blood donors at a Community Church blood drive.



# Changing financial dynamics

GM Hietpas, CPA, LLC, Auditor

Statement of financial position, June 30, 2006

## ASSETS

Current Assets	70,454
Long Term Assets (net)	<u>103,126</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>173,580</b>

## LIABILITIES

Short Term Liabilities	17,067
Long Term Liabilities	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>17,067</b>

## NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	153,704
Temporarily Restricted	<u>2,809</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>56,513</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>173,580</b>

## SUPPORT & REVENUE

### Support

Contributions	\$108,194
Grants	1,400
United Way	<u>71,227</u>
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>180,821</b>

### Revenue

Fees & Supply sales	38,274
Disaster Relief	227,241
Rent	2,700
Investment income	1,025
Other Income	273
In-Kind	2,000
Net Assets released from restrictions	(227,241)
Net Assets released to restrictions	<u>0</u>

**Total Revenue** 271,513

**Total Support & Revenue** 452,334

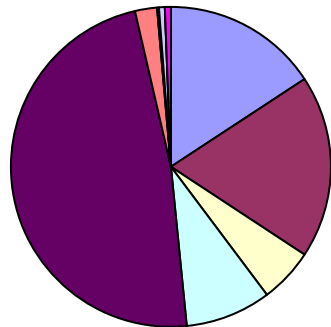
### Expenses

Program Services	309,411
General & Administration	61,333
Fund Raising	<u>57,150</u>

**Total Expenses** 427,894

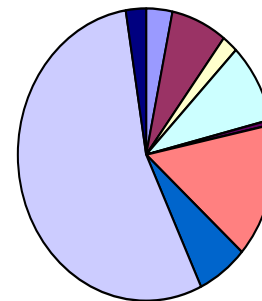
**Change in Net Assets** 24,440

### Revenue



- United Way
- General Contributions
- Heroes
- Health & Safety
- National Disaster
- Local disaster
- Grants/Foundations
- Rent
- Investments
- In-Kind

### Disbursements



- AFES
- Health & Safety
- Blood
- Disaster Training
- International Relief
- Mgt/General
- Membership/Fundraising
- Nat'l Relief