



## American Red Cross Central Pennsylvania Region

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The American Red Cross Needs You!

(Lancaster, PA) – As a volunteer organization, the American Red Cross relies on individuals who give freely of their time to make it possible for us to respond to nearly 70,000 disasters every year, most of which are home and apartment fires.

We currently have an urgent need for Disaster Action Team (DAT) members in our community. DAT volunteers are the heart of American Red Cross disaster relief efforts, responding immediately when called into action. Specially trained to assess the scope of the damage and meet with those affected to discover their immediate disaster-related needs, DAT volunteers work hard to ensure those needs are met.

Eligible DAT candidates should:

- possess the willingness and availability to respond to emergencies anytime during their self-selected "on-call" shift
- be sensitive to people's needs during difficult situations
- have the ability to work objectively and compassionately with diverse individuals
- show respect and concern for the people served
- maintain confidentiality
- be able to work well in a "team" environment

If you are interested in helping the American Red Cross serve your community, please visit [www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer).

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