



*"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

**Y**OUR Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your Army, your Navy, and your Allies.

The work covers both military and civilian relief in every war-torn Allied country and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through the Chapters.

It stands beside our boys in training here or "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy to war-torn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungered mothers and little ones in ruined villages.

It helps rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "Home."

It brings back to the hopeless mother's arms her long-lost child.

It helps care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis.

It nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief, and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

***Will You Do Your Share to Keep This "Hand of Mercy" at Its Work?***

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