

RELIEF WORK of the AMERICAN RED CROSS



Student nurses are taught Red Cross first aid and water safety methods.



Use of trucks was donated and unemployed men distributed free Red Cross flour in many counties.



A quarter million tons of free feed was given to save the livestock of the north-west.



By-products of Farm Board wheat given Red Cross—first, flour; second, bread; third, a dress for the little girl, made from the sack.



The American Red Cross gave unemployment relief to 3,000,000 families during winter, spring and summer of 1931-1932.

This relief included:
Red Cross flour made from Farm Board wheat, distributed free to more than 2,500,000 families.
Garden seeds to plant a quarter acre, given free to more than 315,000 families.

Food, clothing, medical aid, school lunches and milk for children and other necessities to 300,000 families, including aid in mining communities.
2,200 Red Cross Chapters participated in unemployment relief.

More than 400,000 war veterans and their families were aided by 3,116 Red Cross Chapters.

750 Red Cross public health nurses made 1,335,000 visits to aid the sick and teach health methods. Thousands of unemployed are dependent upon Red Cross nurses in times of stress.

Red Cross volunteers made 336,000 new garments for the needy.

The Red Cross also gave relief in 60 disasters during the year—several of major proportions, including floods in Mississippi and Louisiana where 50,000 persons were fed and a tornado in southeastern states where 368 persons were killed and aid was given 2,000 injured. More than \$250,000 was expended by Red Cross in tornado relief.

In addition to these extraordinary demands upon its resources:

7,000,000 school children were enrolled in Junior Red Cross.

72,000 persons were enrolled as Life Savers.

69,000 persons received First Aid certificates.

38,000 persons took Home Hygiene courses.

Aid was sent in 22 disasters in insular and foreign countries.

Volunteers made 3,700,000 surgical dressings; transcribed 300,000 pages of braille; served 129,000 persons in canteens and made 54,000 motor calls.

Your membership in the annual roll call—November 11 to 24—will support this work.

JOIN!

Thousands of children come under care of Red Cross public health nurses.



Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross receives thanks of the north-west through Governor Shafer of North Dakota for drought aid.



Home of a family of 13 razed by tornado. The mother was killed. The new home was provided by the Red Cross.