



As is customary with most organizations, the Jackson County Chapter of the American National Red Cross prepares an annual report of its program activities. In former years the report has been a detailed brochure of limited distribution within the community. Believing this information should be available to all, we have used this space to report as widely as possible the activities and expenditures of this chapter.

The accomplishments are made possible by the volunteer spirit of our community, expressed in the donation of funds, time, and blood. This chapter has been recognized nationally as outstanding. We can take pride in knowing we live in a community where the Red Cross goal of people helping people is realized.

As volunteer members of the Board of Directors we pledge our continued efforts in behalf of community service, and we solicit your support and membership in the forthcoming United Medford Crusade-Red Cross campaign.

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"One of the most important symbols in our life today is that of the Red Cross. It signifies the devoted group of men and women who serve under the banner of mercy and the admonition that we are our brother's keeper."

Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR- RED CROSS

Annual Report

For Year Ending June 30, 1958

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Chairman, Mrs. E. Al Littrell

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BLOOD PROGRAM

Red Cross furnished 2085 pints of blood to aid in the recovery of the sick and injured in Jackson County. A total of 1905 pints (deficit: 180 pints) was collected by 337 volunteers working a total of 1930 hours. Cost of collection was \$11,430.00. Recipients pay hospital costs of infusion, but there is no charge for the blood.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, Chairman Mrs. P. G. Humphreys, Co-Chairman

STAFF AIDES

Staff aides assist the chapter in projects requiring clerical and stenographic work. Over 400 hours were contributed by eight volunteers without whose help it would be impossible to carry on the business of the chapter.

Mrs. Clarice Spatz, Chairman Mrs. Edna Stoehr, Co-Chairman

CAMP WHITE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Eight hour-long programs consisting of music, square dancing, motion pictures and varied entertainment followed by refreshments were provided veterans at Camp White. In addition, illustrated travel talks were given once a month.

Mrs. Frances P. Flinn, Chairman Mrs. Melvin Krows, Alternate
Mrs. Lillian Salade, Chapter Representative

HOME SERVICE

4,952 cases handled by 17 trained volunteers and two paid workers on a 24-hour, seven-day week basis. \$3,171.72 financial assistance given service men. By virtue of its congressional charter Red Cross acts as an agent of the government and liaison between the service man and his dependents.

Mrs. C. L. Larson, Chairman Mrs. Sheridan Scott, Co-Chairman

EMERGENCY WAREHOUSE—PRODUCTION

Over 900 needy persons have received refurbished used clothing through this service, and 42 families were assisted with household articles following burn-outs. Red Cross has been faithfully supported by members of the Dorcas Society in this project.

Mrs. Helen Bullis, Chairman

GRAY LADIES: COMMUNITY

162 blind adults were assisted by this service working closely with the State Blind Commission. Nine volunteers served 839 hours distributing talking books and records, tape recorders, white canes, and assisting the blind with shopping and transportation.

Mrs. Harry P. Poston, Chairman Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Co-Chairman

NURSING SERVICES

Recognition for nurses May 16, 1958. 26 nurses attended. Pins presented to 45.

HOME NURSING . . . Care of Sick-and-Injured instructor's course, four instructors trained from Medford; one from Grants Pass. Two refreshed. Two additional refreshed earlier when Miss Barbara Hirsch, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, was at the Chapter. Local chapter now has 9 instructors qualified to teach Care of Sick-and-Injured. No cost for instruction.

Mrs. T. R. Florey, Chairman

GRAY LADIES: HOSPITAL

3,482 hours service was given veterans at Camp White by 22 Gray Ladies who drove their own cars 6,641 miles in the service of Red Cross. Service included 10,811 visits; 1,061 errands; 1,173 letters written; 82 hobby interests; 294 special projects; 3,337 supply articles given; classes in knitting and aphasia; 904 postoffice errands.

Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, Chairman Mrs. Jenny Creager, Co-Chairman

DISASTER SERVICE

Specific duties assigned to 187 volunteers found Jackson County well prepared to meet any disaster in an exercise conducted by National Civil Defense. After disaster—Red Cross provides grants to families and small businesses. THESE GRANTS ARE AN OUTRIGHT GIFT WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED—NO CHARGES ARE EVER MADE FOR SERVICES.

Col. C. E. Stafford, Chairman Mrs. O. A. Eden, Co-Chairman

MOTOR SERVICE

Twelve volunteer drivers served a total of 1,964 hours, driving 14,041 miles. This service provides transportation for disaster relief personnel and supplies; members of all services on assignments; patients to clinics and hospitals; handicapped children for instruction in Ashland; and blood donors.

Mrs. Marie Rehling, Chairman Mrs. Eugene Orr, Co-Chairman

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Children from 19 schools served 1,487 hours participating in a program of service for others that included repairing 600 shoes for needy; Christmas food collection; table decorations for veterans at Camp White and their entertainment. One delegate was sent to Canada and two to Camp Collins for special Citizen Training.

Mrs. John Day, Chairman Mrs. J. Hearin, Co-Chairman

CANTEEN

Preparing food for search-parties in two lost persons cases, 687 sandwiches and 496 dozen cookies for special events involving veterans' entertainment and Bloodmobile visits totaled 1133 hours served by 27 volunteers. Canteen volunteers are trained to feed thousands in the event of disaster.

Mrs. Grace Fiero, Chairman Mrs. Roy Rickard, Co-Chairman

WATER SAFETY

348 persons received certification under Red Cross Water Safety program. Red Cross teaches everyone to swim at no cost, including the handicapped. Two delegates were sent to Aquatic School for specialized training. Concerned with reducing loss of life by drowning Red Cross urges all to enroll in classes.

Dr. William Roberts, Chairman

FIRST AID

A total of 942 certificates were issued for Junior, Standard, and Advanced First Aid trainees. The program is designed specifically to help reduce the tragic toll of accidental death and injury. Instruction is open to all at no cost.

Mr. Leroy Williams, Chairman Miss Hazel Swayne, Co-Chairman

Jackson County Chapter—American Red Cross

Statement of Income and Expenses
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1958

INCOME:	
United Medford Crusade	\$20,500.00
Ashland United Fund	2,625.00
County fund drive	2,821.14
	\$25,946.14
Junior Red Cross	448.83
Miscellaneous receipts	989.72
Repayment of Home Service Loans	1,678.39
Sale of Chapter material	605.85
	\$29,668.93
EXPENSES:	
Home Service	
Financial assistance	\$2,371.16
Salaries	5,364.00
Telephone and telegraph	800.56
	\$ 8,535.72
Disaster service	85.60
Blood program	1,353.07
Junior Red Cross	514.95
Service groups	1,195.51
Nursing service	445.06
First Aid and Water Safety	127.73
Fund raising and Public information	60.78
General management	3,619.17
Operating facilities	1,026.91
Chapter material for resale	751.42
National Campaign fund—1957	4,806.96
1958	12,925.11
	\$35,447.99
Excess of disbursements over receipts	\$ 5,779.06

To the Board of Directors
Jackson County Chapter
American Red Cross

I have examined the Statement of Income and Expense of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1958, and certify that the above statement fairly presents the results of operations for the year then ended.

John A. Graff, Jr., C.P.A.