



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

WE'LL WIN

What does it mean to you to know that your
American Red Cross:

Is supporting 50,000 French children.
Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.
Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.
Is operating thirty canteens at the front line.
Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.
Operates a movable hospital in four units, accommodating 1,000 men.
Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone; and in another a medical center, and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.
Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.
Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.
Has 400 motor cars and operates 7 garages, making all repairs.
Had shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.
Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Piave front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.
Started a thousand different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.
Has established 5 hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.
And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And that is but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross quick, vital help to keep Italy in the fight for Liberty would not have been possible.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

And great and wonderful as has been the work of the American Red Cross in the past, still greater and more wonderful must it be in the future—for now *your* boy is in the fight.

Your Red Cross cannot neglect France, England, Italy, Serbia, Roumania and little Belgium. It must give them all constantly increasing help, for the men of these countries have been fighting our battles.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

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