

# Disaster Services Training

To register for any of the following classes or to learn more about you can make a difference in our community, please call (419) 329-6060

## Introduction to Disaster Services

**Length: 45 minutes. Prerequisites: None**

Introduces learners to American Red Cross Disaster Services and allows them to discover how volunteers support this critical mission and to explore ways they can become involved in a local chapter

### Location

This class is on-line, please visit our website to attend the course: [www.redcrosstoledo.org](http://www.redcrosstoledo.org)

**NOTE:** The following disaster classes have limited scheduled dates. Additional classes will be scheduled as needed. Please call (419) 329-6060 and ask to speak with the Disaster Manager or contact Ottawa or Wood County offices. If the need arises classes will be scheduled.

## Fulfilling Our Mission: Translating Your Compassion into Community Action

**Length: 3.5 hours. Prerequisites: None**

Introduces potential disaster volunteers and members of other local agencies to the role of the Red Cross in community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, February 18, 2010	6:00pm-9:30PM	Toledo Office
Monday, March 1, 2010	6:00pm-9:30pm	Bowling Green Office
Thursday, April 15, 2010	6:00pm-9:30pm	Toledo Office

## Mass Care: Overview

**Length: 3 hours. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission**

Provides an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group on a disaster relief operation

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, February 24, 2010	6:00pm-9:00pm	Toledo Office
Wednesday, March 3, 2010	6:00pm-9:00pm	Bowling Green Office
Wednesday, April 21, 2010	6:00pm-9:00pm	Toledo Office

## Shelter Operations

**Length: 3 hours. Prerequisites: Community Services: Overview or Mass Care: Overview**

Provides participants with knowledge of Red Cross policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, March 4, 2010	6:00pm-9:00pm	Toledo Office
Wednesday, March 15, 2010	6:00pm-9:00pm	Bowling Green Office
Monday, April 28, 2010	6:00pm-9:00pm	Toledo Office

### **Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance**

**Length: 8 hours. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission**

Trains Red Cross caseworkers how to conduct effective client interviews and provide appropriate assistance to help meet a client's immediate disaster-caused or disaster-aggravated needs

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, May 11, 2010	6:00pm-10:00pm	Toledo Office
Thursday, May 13, 2010	6:00pm-10:00pm	

### **Disaster Assessment Basics**

Provides information on collecting and communicating disaster assessment information and becoming familiar with how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions.

**Length: 3 hours. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission**

Date	Time	Location
Monday, March 10	6:00pm-10:00pm	Toledo Office
Thursday, April 22	6:00pm-10:00pm	Bowling Green Office
Thursday, May 13	6:00pm-10:00pm	Magruder Hospital *Ottawa County Office

### **Psychological First Aid**

Provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve

**Length: 4 hours. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission (Recommended)**

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, March 24	6:00pm-10:00pm	Bowling Green Office

### **Health Services Response Workshop/Disaster Health Services**

Orients licensed or certified health professionals to the roles and responsibilities of a Health Services worker when working on behalf of the American Red Cross to meet the disaster-related health needs of clients

**Length: 6.5 hours. Prerequisites: Call Office for Licensure Requirements**

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, February 6	9:00am-3:30pm	Bowling Green Office

### **Disaster Mental Health Services**

Prepares licensed mental health professionals to provide for and respond to the psychological needs of people across the continuum of disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

**Length: 8 hours. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission (Recommended)**

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, February 27	9:00am-5:00pm	Bowling Green Office

### **Disaster Instructor Specialty Training (DIST)**

Prepares knowledgeable and experienced Disaster Services workers to teach basic-level disaster courses.

**Length: 2 days. Prerequisites: *Fundamentals of Instruction and Facilitation* (self study)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday, January 25, 2010	9:00am-5:00pm	Bowling Green Office
Tuesday, January 26, 2010	9:00am-5:00pm	Bowling Green Office