



Northern Mariana Islands

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Mission Statement

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

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2008 *Report to the Community*



Northern Mariana Islands Chapter



The Red Cross in Our Community

Disaster Relief and Community Disaster Education

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross is there. This year we responded to 11 local disasters, including flooding and house fires. We helped over 250 affected individuals and families with emergency food and supplies.

Being prepared for disasters makes your family and our community a safer place. The NMI Chapter provided more than 30 “Be Red Cross Ready” presentations to schools and civic groups throughout the year.

Health and Safety Services

From first aid, CPR and AED training to swimming and lifeguarding, American Red Cross programs help people lead safer and healthier lives. This year 1,344 individuals learned lifesaving skills through more than 100 classes offered by the chapter.

International Services

The NMI Chapter has been working closely with the Palau and FSM Red Cross societies to provide First Aid, CPR and Lifeguard Training. NMI Chapter Instructors have traveled to Palau to conduct training.

Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)

The American Red Cross provides communication between those in the Armed Forces and their families. We have a worldwide network that reaches service members wherever they are to communicate a birth, death or illness. This year we provided emergency connections for 100 military families and provided briefings to 250 individuals on Red Cross Armed Forces Services.

Community Services

Chapter is active with several social services groups including the Ayuda Network, NMI Diabetes Coalition, Emergency Food & Shelter Program, NMI Swimming Federation and the Long Term Recovery Committee.

A Note About Volunteers

We depend on volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to carry on our work. Volunteers constitute 97 percent of our total workforce, serving as members of the board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, disaster action team members, event organizers and more.

This year, over 150 volunteers made the work of the chapter possible, contributing hundreds of hours of time and energy to make our mission of helping people here in the Commonwealth possible.

*more detailed information about the Chapter and its activities is available on our website: www.nmi.redcross.org

Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ending June 30, 2008

ENDING NET ASSETS	\$1,031,140
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Statement of Activities

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, REVENUES AND GAINS	257,159
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Expenses and Losses

Program Services	
Armed Forces Emergency Services	9,417
Disaster Services	44,905
Health & Safety Services	75,899

Community Services	28,277
International Services	6,229
Service to other Chapters	8,318
Total Program Services	173,045

Membership and Fund Raising	57,637
Management and General	71,007

TOTAL EXPENSES	301,689
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Change in Net Assets	(44,530)
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