



American Red Cross
Northern New England Region

November 22, 2023

Town of Boscawen
Attn: Katie Phelps
116 North Main Street
Boscawen, NH 03303

Dear Katie,

As we look ahead to the new year, we take a moment to reflect on our profound gratitude to the municipal partners who help us deliver our lifesaving mission in our community. With your support, we are able to ensure the health, safety, and preparedness of our friends and neighbors throughout Northern New England.

Last year, our staff and volunteer workforce provided an array of services throughout the Northern New England region:

- We made **700 homes safer** by installing **2,177** smoke detectors and educating **897** families about fire safety and prevention through our Home Fire Campaign.
- Trained **42,950 people** in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills. (training data for county level)
- We collected over **133,100 units of blood**. Hospitals throughout Northern New England depend on the American Red Cross for these collections.
- In our region, over **3,400** service members, veterans, and their families received supportive services through our Service to the Armed Forces department.

Your American Red Cross remains committed to providing relief and support. We do this with the help of our incredible volunteers and donors, including you, our friends in Boscawen. *This year, we respectfully request a municipal appropriation of **\$100.00**.* These funds will directly benefit individuals and families right here in our region, who benefit from our unique services at no cost.

For more information about the work we've been doing in your area, please refer to the attached Service Delivery sheet for Merrimack County. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-464-6692 or supportnne@redcross.org.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Jordan".

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Merrimack County Service Delivery

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Disaster Response

In the past year, the American Red Cross has responded to **17 disaster cases** in **Merrimack County**, providing assistance to **46 individuals**. Most commonly, these incidents were home fires. Red Cross workers were on the scene to provide food, clothing, lodging, emotional support, and more to families during their hours of greatest need. Our teams also provide Mass Care to first responders. Things like food, water, and warm drinks strengthen the brave people of your local Fire and Police Departments as they answer the call to keep your residents safe.

Town/City	Disaster Events	Individuals
Chichester	1	4
Concord	6	15
Franklin	3	7
Henniker	1	2
Hooksett	1	2
Loudon	1	7
Pittsfield	1	1
Warner	3	8

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross staff and volunteers worked throughout Merrimack County to educate residents on fire, safety and preparedness. We made **31 homes safer** by helping families develop emergency evacuation plans.

Blood Drives

We collected **5,878 pints** of lifesaving blood at **217 drives** in Merrimack County.

Training Services

Last year, **2,765 Merrimack County residents** were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.



Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted **73 of Merrimack County's Service Members, veterans, and their families** by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Volunteer Services

Merrimack County is home to **79 American Red Cross Volunteers**. We have volunteers from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to respond to disasters in the middle of the night, to teach safety courses, to help at our many blood drives, and so much more. The American Red Cross is proud that 90% of its staff is made up of volunteers; they are truly the heart and soul of our organization.

