In 2015, the American Red Cross responded to 176 large disasters in the U.S. and helped prepare thousands of families for home fires, America’s most common disaster.

Responded to Large Disasters
- Provided over 34,000 overnight stays
- Served over 1.1 million meals and snacks
- Helped over 19,000 households recover
- Distributed over 800,000 relief items

Home Fire Campaign
- Installed 195,000 smoke alarms
- Prepared 268,000 youth
- Helped 214,000 people after home fires

More than $30 million to help people affected by just the four largest U.S. disasters
- Typhoon Soudelor
- California Wildfires
- South Carolina Floods
- Texas Floods

As part of the global network, the American Red Cross works alongside local Red Cross and Red Crescent societies in 33 countries to help prepare for disasters and build community resilience.

Global
- Nepal Earthquake
  - Provided 4.6 million liters of clean water
  - Distributed 70,000 cash grants to support 350,000 people
- Migration Crisis
  - More than 49,000 Red Cross volunteers in 28 countries across Europe delivered medical care, shelter, water, food and more
  - 8 American Red Cross disaster specialists deployed to Europe
  - 10,000 cots to help families in Germany

Help us respond to disasters by making a financial donation today. Go to redcross.org.

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