

# American Red Cross St. Louis Area Chapter By the Numbers

Service in 2009



**American  
Red Cross**

St. Louis Area Chapter

**938,567** times that the American Red Cross St. Louis Area Chapter touched our community last year.

**165** traces were initiated to reconnect families separated by war or armed conflict.

**213** teens were trained in emergency preparation and leadership development through YouthCorps. In turn, these youth educated **6,852** of their peers.

**648** schools, churches and community centers were designated as Red Cross shelters during times of disaster.

**1,036** families lost their homes to fires and received food, clothing and other disaster relief.

**1,545** subscribers gained peace of mind with the Lifeline emergency notification system.

**1,376** volunteers served the community.

**5,490** people were educated in the International Services of the Red Cross movement worldwide.

**6,027** military personnel and families were assisted through Service to the Armed Forces (SAF).

**38,198** people were trained in community safety presentations by Red Cross AmeriCorps and Youth Services members.

**529,238** meals and snacks were served to individuals affected by disasters.\*

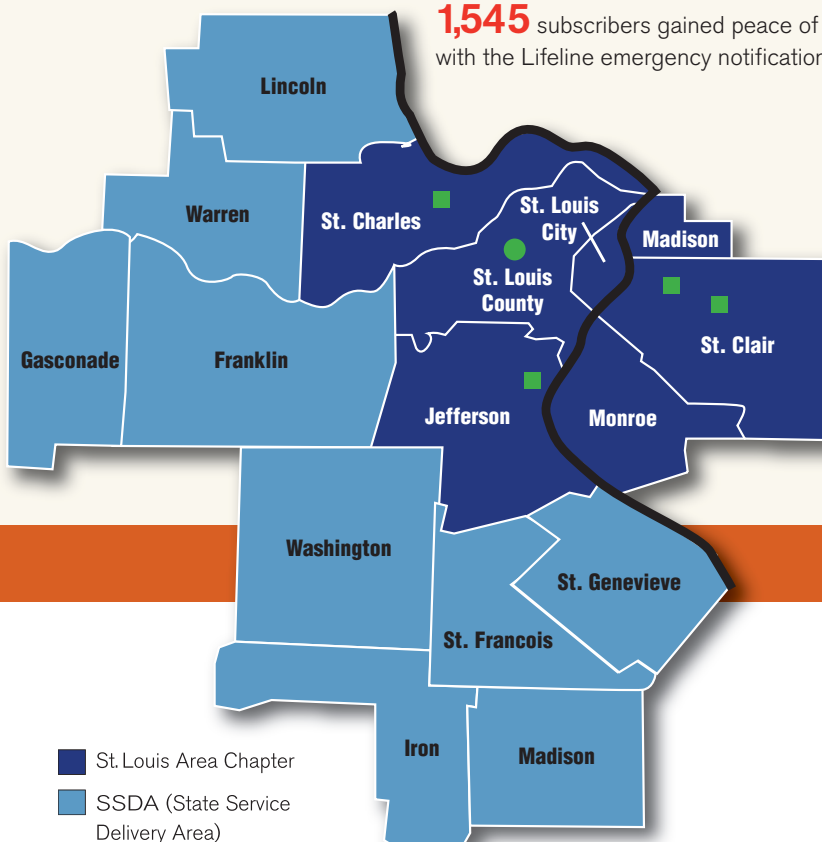
**33,891** men, women and children participated in community education on HIV/AIDS prevention.

**36,413** participated in learn-to-swim, lifeguard certification, or water safety programs.

**86,203** people learned life-saving First Aid and CPR skills, including **21,391** people trained to use Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

**106,369** people participated in community disaster education workshops and emergency preparedness drills.

\*Covers four local disaster assignments.



■ St. Louis Area Chapter  
■ SSDA (State Service Delivery Area)

The St. Louis Area Chapter provides only disaster relief services and Services to the Armed Forces to the State Service Delivery Area.

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