

Supporting the British Red Cross

Find out about and support our work

We have a network of Scout Speakers who spread the word about our work by giving talks to local groups and attending Scouts events. Email scouts@redcross.org.uk to see if we can provide a speaker in your area. If you're 15 or over, you can email about becoming a Scout speaker. All young people can raise awareness of our services, help us collect essential items for service users, or put together signposting information for our teams.

Simple actions save lives.

Would you know what to do in a first aid emergency? We can help you learn the simple skills that could save a life.

You can learn and teach others first aid skills, encourage people to download our first aid apps, or raise awareness about the bystander effect. Check out scouts.org.uk/brcactivities and www.redcross.org.uk/firstaid

Fundraising and events

Get active. Go fundraising. Have fun. There are many ways you can help raise money for people in crisis.

There are loads of options for eager fundraisers. You could run your own event, get stuck into a challenge event, host a tea party, or organise a red show walk. You can find ideas at tiny.cc/bigredpack or email getfundraising@redcross.org.uk



#EveryRefugeeMatters – join our community of refugee champions.

There's loads you can do to support refugees: join our #EveryRefugeeMatters Facebook group, run a workshop using our education resources, take part in Miles for Refugees or run a Foodie Fest to raise money. Find out more at www.redcross.org.uk/refugees

Volunteer with the British Red Cross

Volunteer with us and get back a whole lot more than you give.
Meet new people, gain new skills and help your community.



Interested in connecting your kindness with those who need it most? We have opportunities to help refugees, people who are lonely, of people trying to find missing families. You could volunteer in a shop, support people in an emergency, or raise awareness of our work as a Scout speaker. Whatever suits your skills, your gift of time will help others.



We accept volunteers from the age of 15, depending on the role. Find out more (and apply online) at www.redcross.org.uk/volunteer or email scouts@redcross.org.uk

Donating items to our charity shops

Your kind donations help us raise funds for people in the UK and across the world. Donating to our charity shops also reduces waste and helps the environment. If you've got some time to spare, you could volunteer in our shops or set up your own pop up shop. Find out more at www.redcross.org.uk/shop



Each year, disasters kill 100,000 people and displace 200 million. Some of these places are missing from the map. You can help map these areas from your home or mobile phone (with the Map Swype app). Check out www.missingmaps.org for more information.



We provide a safe space for young people attending festivals and events and people on university campuses. The peer to peer service supports young people who are worried or lonely. These spaces could be set up for larger Scout events too.