



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross
of East Central Bay-Michigan
1401 S. Grand Traverse St.
Flint, MI 48504

Media Alert
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*** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ***

Red Cross Hosts Community Open House: Explore the Red Cross Mission, Many NEW Volunteer Opportunities

- WHAT:** Join the Red Cross for an informative community open house and find out more about the Red Cross Mission, its diverse lines of humanitarian service and explore a range of NEW volunteer opportunities. Grab a bite to eat and learn how your interests, skills and life experience can make a difference in the lives of others through volunteering.
- WHO:** Red Cross staff and volunteers from across the Region, will welcome community members of all ages!
- WHY:** For more than 130 years, the Red Cross has been helping neighbors down the street, across the country and around the world. Over the years, the organization expanded its services but maintains the core mission of preventing and relieving suffering. Our vital mission is fueled by volunteers and funded through the generosity of individuals and organizations in our communities. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs.
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 11, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** American Red Cross of East Central Bay - Michigan
1401 S. Grand Traverse St., Flint, MI 48504
- CONTACT:** For event information, contact Victoria Fryer 517-702-3338, victoria.fryer@redcross.org

About the American Red Cross:

The Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

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