

American Red Cross

The vital work of the American Red Cross is made possible by volunteers who contribute their unique backgrounds, talents and skill levels. Our needs change based on current events, adding flexibility to get involved.

Volunteers carry out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross.



Sign up at:
redcross.org/volunteer

How to volunteer successfully:

- Contact United Way Volunteer Center for local Disaster Volunteer Options 319-337-8657
- Connect with local organization active in disaster preparedness.
- Get trained before the next disaster
- Be ready with a plan for the next time disaster strikes.

Johnson County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)



www.ready.gov

How to Volunteer for Disaster Preparedness in Johnson County





Emergency Volunteer Center

Volunteers are trained to assist with the operation of the Disaster Emergency Volunteer Center (EVC) or Disaster Call Center to coordinate spontaneous volunteers and community needs for disaster response and recovery efforts in Johnson County. The EVC and Call Center are only activated in times of disaster. Volunteers should be able to work with people, be reliable and are asked for a one-year commitment upon completion of training. Duties do not include strenuous physical activity

For more information: Call United Way at 319-338-7823

Johnson County Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Members of the Johnson County Emergency Response Team (CERT) are educated on local hazards and basic disaster response skills. CERT members are taught how to organize and safely respond to natural and man-made hazards, as well as promote disaster preparedness throughout their communities.



For more information: sam.pang@jecc-ema.org

Johnson County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

The Johnson County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is part of a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. Johnson County's MRC has been established since 2010 and has strived to provide an engaging volunteer experience while providing training and the necessary skills for volunteers to assist during a disaster or public health emergency. The mission of the Johnson County MRC is to supplement the public health and medical workforce during disaster



For more information: Call Sam Jarvis at 319-356-6040