



**CANADIAN  
RED CROSS** **CROIX-ROUGE  
CANADIENNE**

### **Become a Volunteer**

Be part of the largest humanitarian organization in the world! There are so many ways to help. You could volunteer in an office setting, provide on-site assistance following a disaster, deliver presentations to youth or adults, or help us reach communities throughout the province. Contact your local Canadian Red Cross office, or visit [redcross.ca](http://redcross.ca) for more information.

### **Contact Us**

**Winnipeg**  
1111 Portage Ave  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0S8  
(204) 982-7330  
Toll free: 1-866-685-4250

**Brandon**  
817 Rosser Avenue, Unit 1  
Brandon, MB R7A 1R2  
(204) 729-4970

### **Important Phone Numbers**

**Personal Disaster Assistance 1-888-800-6493**  
For those affected by personal disasters such as a house fire.

**Reunification & Information 1-888-662-3211**  
For those seeking to reunite with loved ones in the wake of a conflict or disaster, or requiring Red Cross assistance following a major disaster.

### **Connect**

web: [redcross.ca/manitoba](http://redcross.ca/manitoba)  
twitter: @RedCrossMB

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS IMPROVES THE LIVES OF THE VULNERABLE BY MOBILIZING THE POWER OF HUMANITY.

Humanity | Impartiality | Neutrality | Independence  
Voluntary Service | Unity | Universality

# **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

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**YOU MAKE THE  
DIFFERENCE.  
TO DONATE CALL  
1-800-418-1111,  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
REDCROSS.CA OR  
VISIT YOUR NEAREST  
RED CROSS OFFICE.**



## Across Manitoba, the Canadian Red Cross is here, ready to help those who need it most.

The Canadian Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization dedicated to improving the situation of vulnerable people at home and around the world.

What may be exceptional for most is typical for us. When disaster strikes, public safety comes first. Responding to a disaster can quickly deplete a community's resources. The Canadian Red Cross works with local authorities and other agencies to address the immediate needs of those affected.

Through a network of trained volunteers located across the province, the Canadian Red Cross can quickly respond to disasters wherever and whenever they strike – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Personal Disasters

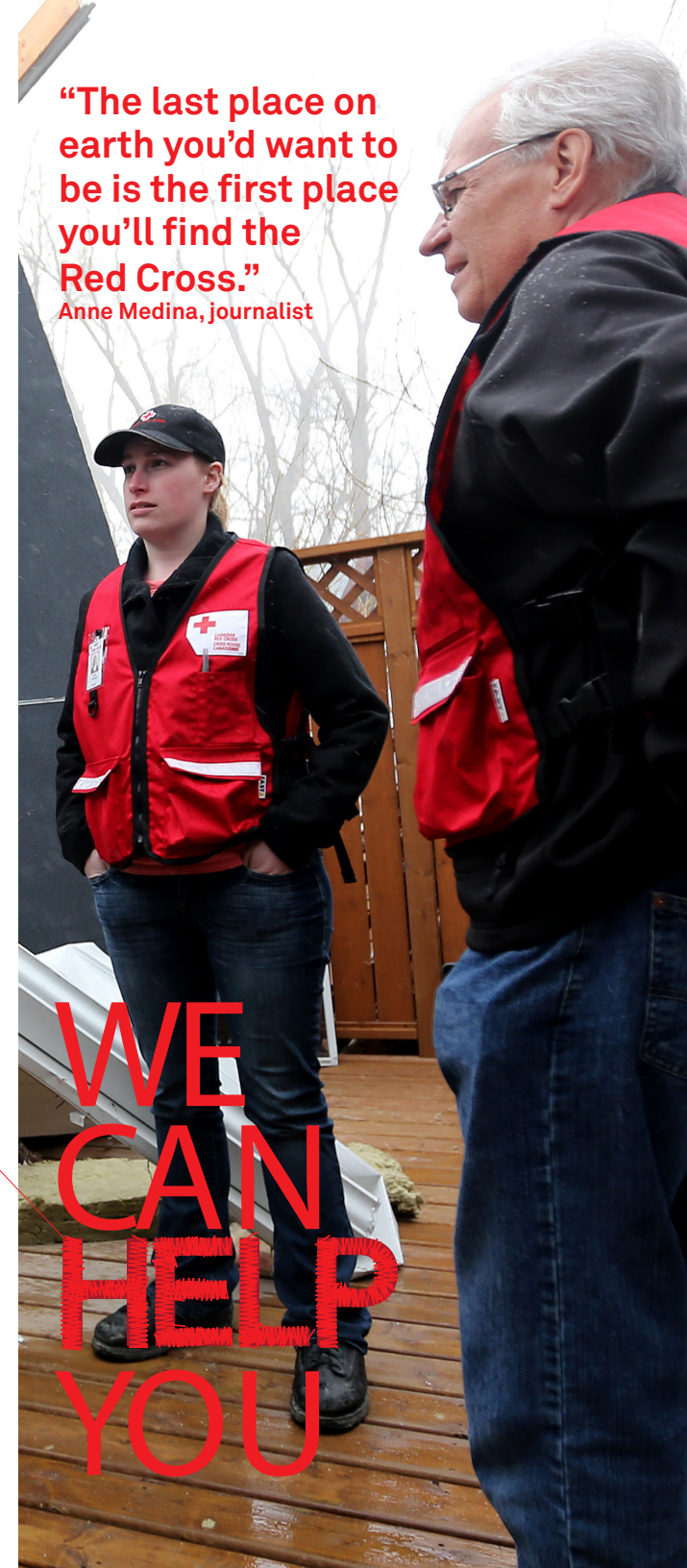
A personal disaster typically affects a single family. Examples include house fires or sewer backups. When personal disasters strike, the Canadian Red Cross in Manitoba may provide food, shelter, clothing and essential supplies for up to 72 hours. Blankets, stuffed animals, colouring books and referrals to other sources of assistance are also available.

### Large Scale Disasters

A large scale disaster affects many families. Examples include tornados, forest fires or floods. Following large scale disasters, the Canadian Red Cross in Manitoba works with our disaster partners to provide for basic needs including: shelter; family reunification; assistance finding support; information; necessary supplies; food; as well as clothing.

**“The last place on earth you’d want to be is the first place you’ll find the Red Cross.”**

Anne Medina, journalist



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