



**American
Red Cross**

September 11 Recovery Program

Information About 9/11 Services from the American Red Cross

The world and the nation gave the American Red Cross nearly a billion dollars to help the people directly affected by the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. With these donations to what became the Liberty Disaster Relief Fund, the Red Cross mounted a massive emergency response and created the September 11 Recovery Program (SRP) to provide longer-term services for three to five years.

The direct services provided by SRP ended on December 30, 2005. The Red Cross will use the balance remaining in the Liberty Disaster Relief Fund to support non-profit agencies that can deliver a variety of services to the people whose lives were the most seriously affected by the terrorist attacks in the communities where they live and work.

These services include mental health and wellness for adults, adolescents and children; health diagnosis and treatment for rescue and recovery workers; and financial assistance. A *9/11 Service Guide*, which lists programs that receive September 11 recovery grants from the American Red Cross Liberty Disaster Relief Fund by category and location, is posted at www.redcross.org/september11/help. **Red Cross funding for most of these programs will end by December 2007.**

In conjunction with the fifth anniversary in 2006, the Red Cross developed a website at www.redcross.org/911legacy and *September 11 Recovery Program 2002 – 2006*, a comprehensive report to document the organization's response to the terrorist attacks. Interviews with the people served, representatives of partner organizations and Red Cross staff are featured along with archival material, such as historic photos taken during the initial response, professionally photographed artifacts and excerpts of lessons learned.

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