



United Way of Douglas County

Community Partner Success Story:

American Red Cross provides crisis response and educational services, targeting the Education and Self-Sufficiency goals of our community.

From Susan Birkenheiser, American Red Cross client:

“I recently completed my First Aid Training course on Feb 11. I took the class as required by the county to get a Childcare License.

The class was extremely informative. I found myself in a situation one evening that called for the training that I received. I came upon a man in Walgreens lying on the floor and I was amazed at how many people around me had no idea what to do. Without even thinking I stepped into action with the First Aid Check, Call, Care techniques. I was glad that I knew what to do in an emergency and would like to think that I may have aided in helping this man.

Thank you again for providing such a great service to the community.”

A donation of \$3 per week provides 5 people like Susan with First Aid certification.

For more information about American Red Cross, Douglas County Chapter, please call 843-3550.



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