



To: Mississippi Department of Education

From: American Red Cross

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Subject: American Red Cross offers free programs for Mississippi families

Pillowcase Project

The American Red Cross is pleased to announce two campaigns that prepare your staff, students, parents and guardians for disasters and emergencies.

The Pillowcase Project, sponsored by Disney, is a preparedness education program that teaches students about resilience and raise awareness of disaster risk. Red Cross volunteers lead students through a 60-minute presentation customized to focus on a hazard that is important and relevant to the local community. During the presentation students can decorate their pillowcase and learn what to put inside of their emergency preparedness kit. Call your local Red Cross office to schedule a Pillowcase Project presentation.



Free Smoke Alarms

The *Sound the Alarm. Save a Life.* Campaign which entails installation of free smoke alarms, new batteries and educating families on home fire safety is being offered in communities. The campaign is geared towards reducing injuries and fatalities caused by home fires. In only 30 minutes or less, families will be better protected from home fires. If you would like to schedule a FREE smoke alarm check, please identify and call your local Red Cross office or visit redcross.org.



Disasters and emergencies can strike anytime, anywhere. That is why the American Red Cross encourages all households to become “Red Cross Ready” to weather a crisis. To volunteer or obtain more information about *Sound the Alarm. Save a Life.* or to request a Pillowcase Project presentation, call your local Red Cross office.

American Red Cross Offices in Mississippi

Flowood

9 River Bend Place
Flowood, MS 39232
Phone: 601-353-5442

Natchez

211 N. Union St.
Natchez, MS 39120
Phone: 601-442-3656

Vicksburg

916 Belmont Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone: 601-636-9182

Brookhaven

711 Brookway Blvd, Ste A
Brookhaven, MS 39601
Phone: 601-833-2771

Sardis

111 East Hospital Road
Sardis, MS 38666
Phone: 662-236-1282

Greenville

145 N. Shelby St.
Greenville, MS 38701
Phone: 662-378-3245

Tupelo

4127 Westside Drive
Tupelo, MS 38801
Phone: 662-842-6101

Columbus

17 Airline Road
Columbus, MS 39701
Phone: 662-328-5710

Gulfport: Chapter

Headquarters
612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone: 228-896-4511

Meridian

1815 Hwy 39 North, Ste C
Meridian, MS 39301
Phone: 601-485-5151

Philadelphia

1016 Saxon Airport Road,
Ste 104
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Phone: 601-781-4930

Laurel

401 W Oak Street, 3rd
Floor.
Laurel, MS 39440
Phone: 601-426-9071

Hattiesburg

2020 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-582-8151

Pascagoula

210 Market Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228-762-2455

About the American Red Cross:

The American 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. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).