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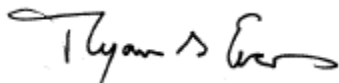


Date: December 4, 2009

To: Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
and Members of the Public Safety Committee

Subject: Box 4 and Red Cross

The Public Safety Committee will be briefed on the Box 4 Fire Buffs and The Red Cross and Dallas Fire-Rescue A Collaborative Partnership on Tuesday, December 8, 2009.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

- c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
 - Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
 - Deborah Watkins, City Secretary
 - Tom Perkins, City Attorney
 - Craig Kinton, City Auditor
 - Victor Lander, Administrative Municipal Judge
 - Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
 - A.C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
 - Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager
 - Dave K. Cook, Chief Financial Officer
 - Helena Stevens-Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager Mayor/City Council Office

Box 4 Fire Buffs

Making a difference one cup at a time



Tod Gillam - Assistant Chief,
Emergency Response Bureau

Purpose:

- To provide information related to Box 4 and to recognize their tremendous contributions to Dallas Fire-Rescue.

Who are we?

- Nonprofit organization
- Founded in October 1963
- Operated by volunteers

Types of responses

- 2-11 and greater fires
- SWAT Incidents
- Train Derailments
- Plane Crashes
- USAR events



Public Safety Events



Customized Rehab Vehicle



Rehab Functions

- Rehydrating drinks
- Snacks
- Food
- Misting fans
- Portable Chairs



29 Volunteers also serving

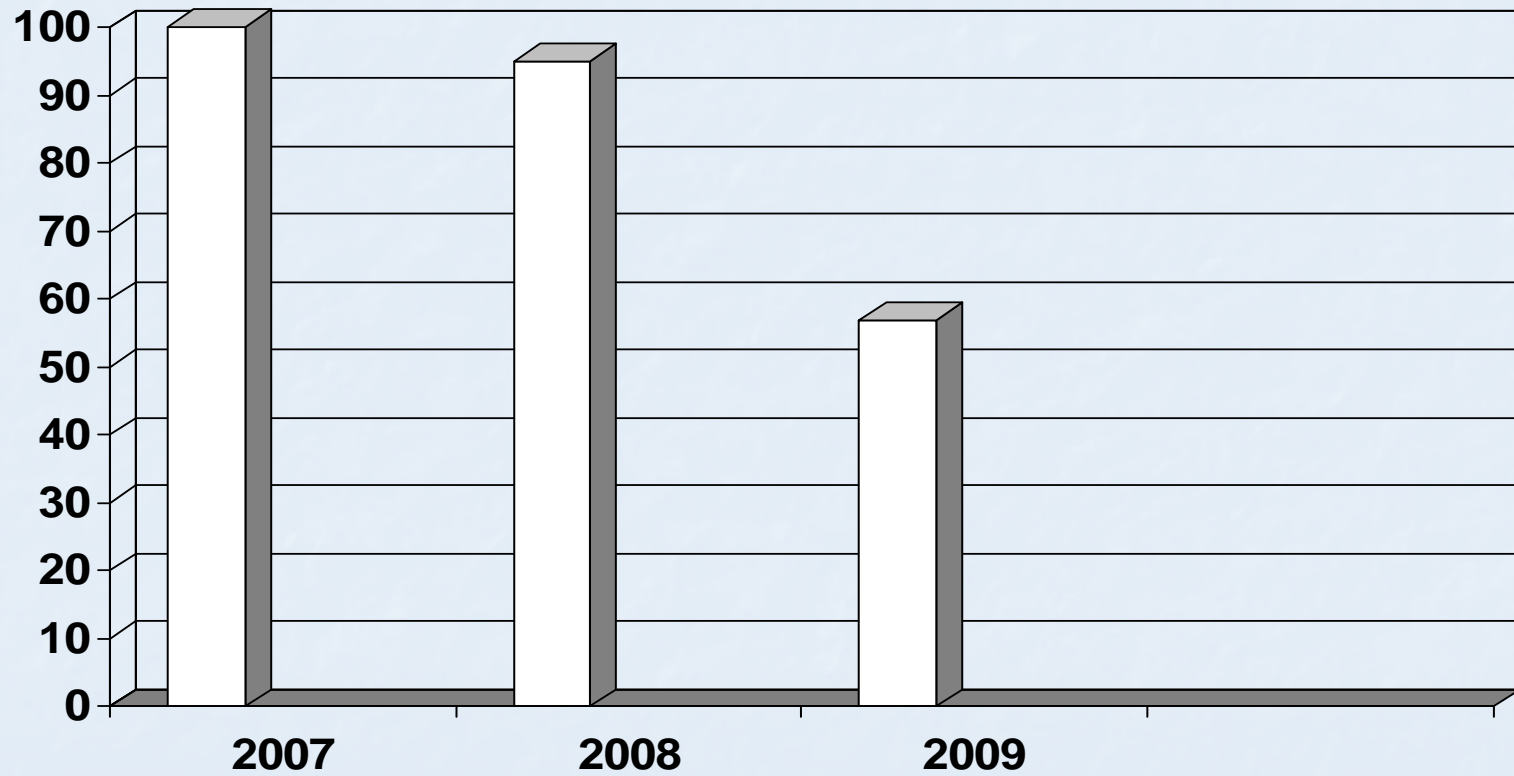


- Irving
- Garland
- Richardson

Station 28 – 8701 Greenville Ave



Annual Responses



Donations



\$ Dallas Charitable Campaign \$

Contact Information

- www.box4.gov
- (214)243-4041

Questions?



**American
Red Cross**

Dallas Area Chapter

Disaster Relief

***The Red Cross and Dallas Fire-Rescue
A Collaborative Partnership***

Tod Gillam – Assistant Chief, Emergency Response Bureau

Martin A. Nerren – Director, Emergency Planning and Partner Services

American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter



Purpose:

- The purpose of today's presentation is to provide information relating to the Dallas Chapter of the American Red Cross and to explain some of the services they provide to citizens after they are displaced by fire.

Together, we can save a life

Red Cross – an Overview

- 1905 – Congressional Mandate
- 1911 – Dallas Chapter is established
- Mission – Prevent, Prepare, Respond.

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Red Cross – an Overview

- Robert Stafford Act – November 23, 1988
 - Authority for Federal Disaster Response

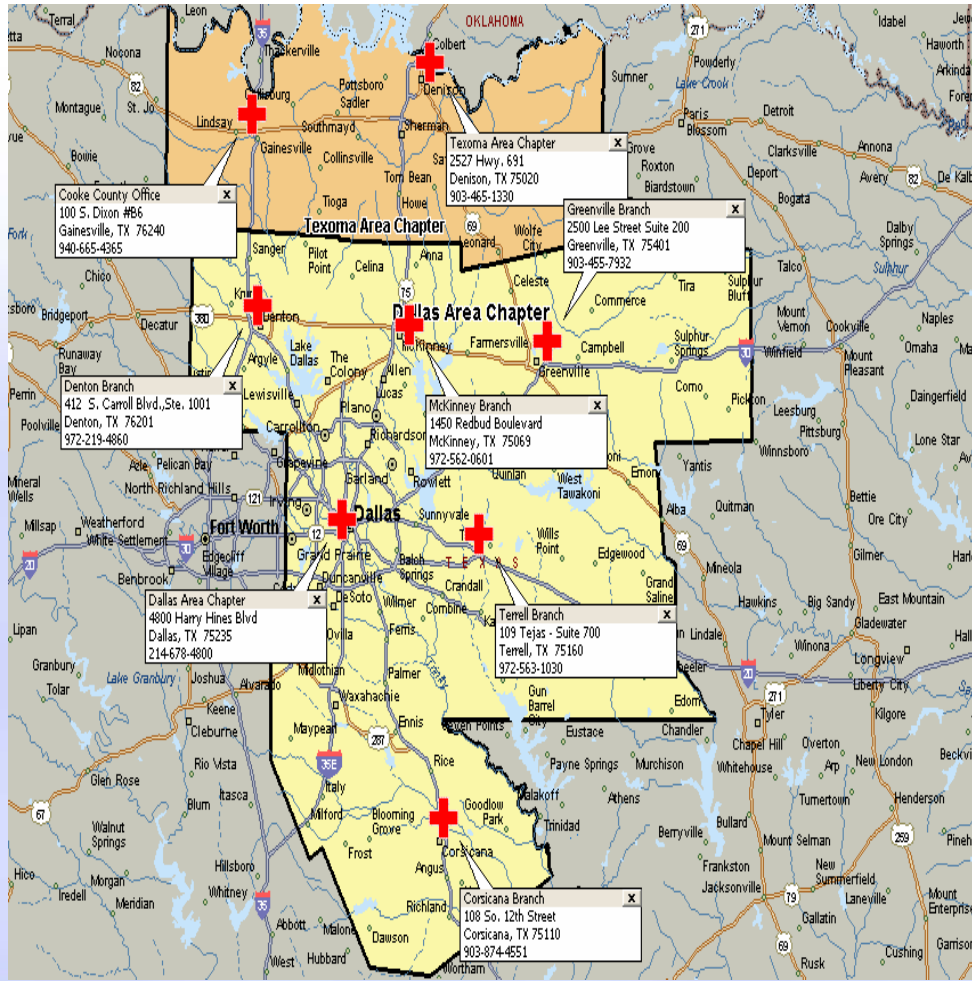
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Who are we?

- Only non-governmental organization to support FEMA.
- Mass Care
- Housing
- Human Services

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Responsible for 5 Branches



- Denton
- McKinney
- Greenville
- Terrell
- Corsicana

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- **Gainesville**
 - **Dennison**



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***Respond to over 700 fires annually
throughout 12 counties.***



Who notifies them?

- The on-scene Incident Commander requests ARC response as soon as the need is recognized



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What information is requested



- Incident Address
- Type of emergency
- Number of adults and children impacted
- Canteen

What we provide to affected citizens...

Disaster Mental Health Team

- Injured and taken to hospital
- Fatality

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What we provide to the affected citizens...

- Client Assistance Card (CAC)
- Disbursing Order (D.O.)



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Funding through donations





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American Red Cross

- **www.redcrossdallas.org**
- **(214) 678-4800**

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Questions?

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