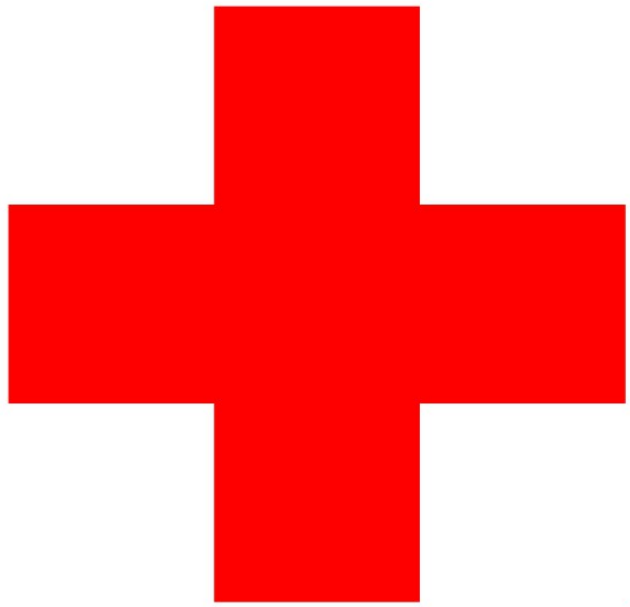


Canadian Red Cross



**CANADIAN
RED CROSS**

Origin

-In 1885 people heard about the Red Cross that are in Europe and decided that they wanted it in Canada

-In 1896 the Red Cross was founded and Canada

The Canadian Red Cross has helped in many things such as world war 1 and 2.



Aims And Goals

-The Canadian Red Cross wants to improve the lives of vulnerable people by using the power of humanity

-The Canadian Red Cross is the biggest humanitarian organization in the world and their goal is to improve the lives of people in need

Major Events In History

- Many times in recent history and the distant past the Red Cross has helped it in times of need
- They helped out in such events as World War 1 and World War 2
- They were founded in Canada in 1896



The First World War

- When World War 1 broke out they revived many donations in hope they can help in the war
- Woman who couldn't be in the army at the time were keen to volunteer
- They produced and sent food to the soldiers as well as parcels and canned goods
- They also helped cure the sick and care for the wounded



The Second World War

- The Red Cross Gained more members at the start of World War 2
- Their main job was to care for the sick and the wounded
- Canadians Gave millions of dollars as well as thousands of hours of labor as donations.
- The Canadian Red Cross Corps was formed, they are trained women ready to fight in a emergency



Post World War Two

- After WWII the Red Cross became full time public health workers
- The gave home nursing and first aid training
- The Red Cross a Canada wide blood system giving people blood for medical use free of cost
- Transformed Red Cross Junior to Red Cross Youth to incorporate more people



The 90's

- A system was put in to make sure that the blood from the blood system contained no HIV/STD's
- They protested to ban anti-personal landmines which they won and had them banned in 1999
- They continued to gain new people as they celebrated there 100th birthday
- They help fight the growing concerns of aids



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The New Millennium 2000-2010

- They continued to help in things like water safety disaster relief health care and first aid training
- They help in many natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina
- They helped in man made disasters like September 11th



Roles played By Canadians

Canadians played many roles in the Red Cross. The Canadian branch was founded in 1896 and has been running strong ever since. In wars disasters and and other problems around the world and in Canada, the Canadian branch has been there to help out. The Canadian Red Cross has established great things like war support or the Canadian Blood System. The Canadian Red Cross helps let people know around the world that they are there to help.



The Flood Success

The Canadian Red Cross helps people affected by flooding. At the end of April there was severe flooding in Black River. Many families had to abandon their homes in hope not to be affected by the flood. A 70 year old man named Angelo who just got out of the hospital had to wake his wife up at 1 in the morning in hope to get out of their house to avoid the worst of the flood. After the flood was finished Angelo and his wife had lost everything including family photos. Red Cross helped Angelo and thanked them saying the flood was a disaster.



Health and Safety

The Canadian Red Cross has been providing Canadians with Health Care and Safety in rough times as well as everyday life for a long time. They offer first aid and CPR training. The red Cross has established bigger things in health as well like the Canadian Blood system. They also provide care for sick and injured in times of war or disaster.



Swimming and Water Safety

Drowning is the second biggest preventable cause of death For children under the age of 10. On average 400 Canadians The Canadian Red Cross takes special care in prevention of water deaths. The Canadian Red Cross recommends taking action to prevent children from entering your pool area without supervision. Its not just important enough to know how to swim but that is the first step in preventing deaths by drowning.



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