

## American Red Cross

### Mile High Chapter Fact Sheet – FY2009 Statistics

The Mile High Chapter of the American Red Cross serves 19 counties: Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Grand, Jefferson, Lake, Mineral, Park, Rio Grande, Saguache and Summit. The Mile High Chapter also includes two branch offices: the San Luis Valley branch and the Egon Gerson branch, which serves the Central Mountains.

During the 2009 fiscal year (July 2008-July 2009), the Mile High Chapter:

- Responded to 223 disasters, including 189 fires, 1 tornado, 2 blizzards/snow storms, 7 floods, 2 hazardous materials/transportation accidents, and 22 other instances.
- Provided Individual disaster assistance to 281 families
- Opened 10 shelters and provided sheltering for 1,247 individuals
- Provided community disaster education and preparedness presentations to 11,214 people.
- Provided outreach and support to more than 1,500 people through the Service to Armed Forces program, including 949 cases where the Red Cross provided emergency communications to deployed members of the military.
- Provided 8,093 health and safety trainings to a total of 62,422 participants, including:
  - 395 CPR/AED/First Aid courses for professionals that trained 2,523 individuals from medical and emergency response professions
  - 3,198 general CPR/AED/First Aid courses that trained 28,146 individuals
  - 311 Lifeguarding courses that trained 1,969 lifeguards
  - 3,433 Learn-to-Swim courses that taught 24,036 students how to swim
  - 241 babysitting courses that trained 2,341 teens

Chapter data:

- 1,738 registered volunteers; 104 volunteer nurses
- 31 full-time paid staff and 13 part-time staff