

American Red Cross

Western Colorado Chapter Fact Sheet – 2008 Statistics

The Western Colorado Chapter of the American Red Cross serves the western slope of the state, including: Grand Junction, Montrose, Delta, Telluride, Gunnison, Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Silt, Vail, Aspen and Ouray.

In 2008, the Western Colorado Chapter:

- Responded to 58 local disasters
- Provided disaster assistance to 60 local families (212 individuals) impacted by disasters – including one multi-unit apartment fire, one mass casualty bus accident, and one act of domestic terrorism (Aspen bomb incident)
- Opened and operated 4 mass care emergency shelters
- Deployed 32 local volunteers to respond to 6 national disasters
- Handled 131 emergency messaging and communication cases for members of our Armed Forces
- Trained 14,098 people in life-saving skills such as 1st Aid/CPR, AED, Aquatics, and babysitting.
- Had more than 60 trained local volunteers
- Carried out 10 community disaster preparedness activities