



Tiffany Circle
Society of Women Leaders



Serving Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties

Greater Cleveland Red Cross Tiffany Circle Society of Women Leaders Help Keep Families Safe, Self-Sufficient and Secure

How does your \$10,000 gift to Tiffany Circle make a difference in the lives of families?

Your gift will help purchase and install 500 dual sensor smoke alarms to help keep families safe before a tragedy occurs. The Greater Cleveland Red Cross has installed over 130,000 smoke alarms, since 1991 through Operation Save-a-Life, helping to protect at risk individuals and families in Greater Cleveland and surrounding communities.

Your gift will help women become self-sufficient by assisting them in enrolling in the Red Cross Nurse Assistant Training program to become State Licensed Nurse Assistants. Your support will change the life of someone in need, someone who may have no current means to support their family. Your support will provide women with training in the healthcare field, to learn lifelong skills, which will enable them to have a stable job, and to help provide for their families.

Your gift will help teach 160 children to learn to swim. Only 2.1% of youth in the City of Cleveland currently participate in a learn to swim program. Swim lessons are provided free of charge to families that reside in the City of Cleveland by Red Cross certified lifeguards. This program is part of a new Red Cross learn to swim initiative focusing on minority youth.

Your gift will help save lives by helping to train over 45,000 men and women each year in life-saving skills through First Aid, CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) training. These programs help families lead safer and healthier lives by preparing them for anything that may come their way, whether at home, in school or the workplace.

Your gift will help provide disaster relief for families to keep them secure, the American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland responds to an average of one local emergency per day. In the past year **1,613 families** received disaster relief in Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties. When disasters strike, families are left without food, shelter, clothing and other basic needs. All Red Cross Emergency Assistance and Disaster Relief is provided free of charge to families in our community. No one is turned away in need. The cost associated with providing one family with immediate disaster relief is \$1,000.

Your gift will help train Red Cross disaster volunteers to help families during an emergency. The Red Cross is a volunteer driven organization, with 600 local Disaster Team Volunteers. DAT volunteers are on call and respond to local emergencies, 24 hours day, 365 days a year. Disasters don't stop and either do our dedicated Red Cross Volunteers. The Cleveland Red Cross volunteer to staff ratio is approximately three to one.

Your gift will help supply one year of Emergency Response transportation, the Red Cross of Greater Cleveland volunteers enter local emergency and disaster sites with a specialized vehicle that is equipped with critical incident response supplies. Volunteers must have special training to drive the Disaster Response Van and Emergency Response Vehicles. Families are counseled and provided assistance in the Red Cross Emergency Vehicles. The fuel and maintenance cost for these vehicles on an annualized basis is \$10,000.