



**American
Red Cross**

Hawaii State Chapter

Red Cross Club Purpose & Goals

Purpose

Red Cross Clubs are school-based service groups that help the Red Cross fulfill its humanitarian mission of preventing and alleviating human suffering. Working closely with the local Red Cross chapter, club members participate in Red Cross service projects that impact their community and the world. Student members will discover many new opportunities for self-awareness and develop leadership and organizational skills while meeting new people and having fun.

Red Cross Clubs are a team effort, where Red Cross chapters, schools, and students all work together to make their communities more safe, healthy, and prepared.

Goals

Red Cross Clubs are committed to:

- **Teach and learn lifesaving skills**
 - Teach basic first aid to children
 - Teach hand washing & illness prevention skills to children (Scrubby Bear)
 - Teach safety tips to children (Trick-or-Treat, Fire Safety, Water Safety)
 - Summer Buddies Swim program
 - Learn CPR & First Aid

- **Prepare schools, families, and communities for disasters**
 - Teach basic disaster preparedness lessons to children
 - Learn about your school's disaster plan and teach it to others
 - Be a part of a school shelter team

- **Support military service members and their families**
 - Christmas caroling at Tripler Hospital
 - Cell Phones for Soldiers recycling drive
 - Send care packages and notes to deployed troops

- **Fundraise for the Red Cross**

Hats Off - March

 - Matson environmental cleanup (receive grant funding)
 - Hats Off
 - Car wash
 - Bake Sale
 - First Aid Bear sale (e.g. at School Open House)
 - Band Aid Concert
 - Red Cross office work (after school, summer, holidays)