

Ready When the Time Comes



Ready When the Time Comes (RWTC) is a volunteer program that taps into the human resources of corporate America. The American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles trains employees from partnering corporations and mobilizes them as a community-based volunteer force when disaster strikes. This innovative partnership will save lives and help people in communities affected by disasters, whenever and wherever they occur.

RWTC participants receive disaster relief training at no personal cost. After RWTC volunteers take a one-day training session (approximately 5 hours), and complete a background check, they can become involved in Red Cross sheltering activities throughout the year. This includes year-round preparedness efforts, and serving as a reserve force that's called upon when the American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles Disaster Response Team requires increased staffing.

Some of the disaster related activities the RWTC volunteers will be able to perform are:

- Sheltering
- Feeding*
- Bulk Distribution*
- Damage Assessment*
- Logistics*

* Requires additional training

The role of RWTC corporate partners is to:

- assist in promoting and recruiting a team of volunteers (minimum of 20)
- provide a site for training
- assist in communications with team members and helping select team leader(s)



If you have additional questions or would like to register your workplace or organization as a *Ready When the Time Comes* partner, please contact Amy Keller, program coordinator, at (310) 445-9913 or KellerA@arcla.org.

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