



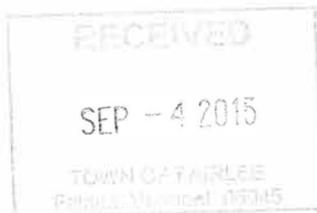
## American Red Cross

New Hampshire and  
Vermont Region



August 28, 2015

Fairlee town  
Georgette Wolf-Ludwig  
PO Box 95  
Fairlee, VT 05045



Dear Georgette,

Please accept this letter as a request for funds from **Fairlee town** for the upcoming fiscal year in the amount of **\$500**.

The American Red Cross of NH and VT is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the New Hampshire and Vermont communities prepare for, respond to and recover from local disasters. These services help 1000s of Vermonters each year, and would not be possible without the help of generous donors and hundreds of local volunteers working together 365 days a year.

In this past year, the American Red Cross provided the following services throughout the two states:

- Red Cross disaster volunteers responded to **284** local disasters, helping over **1,200** people.
- We installed **over 500** smoke detectors in homes through our Home Fire Campaign.
- **283** Nurse Assistants and **26** Phlebotomists graduated from our trainings.
- We held **2900** blood drives and collected **100,000** units of blood.
- We connected **379** military members with their loved ones with the help of our Service to the Armed Forces department.
- We currently have over **1,330** volunteers throughout the two states that help to make these services happen.
- There were **30,669** enrollees in our Health & Safety courses including CPR, First Aid, Aquatics and Babysitting.

The American Red Cross provides all its services for **free** with no support from federal or state governments. In order to be able to provide these services, the Red Cross reaches out to partners in the community like Fairlee town for funding. It is for this reason that the American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont respectfully requests a donation of **\$500**.

As you know, disaster can strike at any time without warning, and the American Red Cross is committed to being in Fairlee town and its surrounding areas to help. Including any incorporated towns, villages and census designated areas, Fairlee town is the home to 1166 Vermonters. Your donation of \$500 will go a long way in ensuring that these citizens receive the support they need when confronted by disaster.

We would also like to thank you and your town for being a part of our LDSI (Local Disaster Shelter Initiative) program. We are honored to have you and know that without your support the American Red Cross would not be able to meet our mission of alleviating human suffering in the face of disaster around the state of Vermont.

On behalf of the volunteers and staff throughout the two states, thank you for your consideration of this request to support the humanitarian work that we do. While we hope that no disasters hit your area, rest assured that the American Red Cross will be there to help if they do. Feel free to contact me at (802) 660-9130 or email at [Claire.girouxwilliam@redcross.org](mailto:Claire.girouxwilliam@redcross.org).

Sincerely,

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