

# Around the world. Across the country. Down the street.

## Catawba Valley Chapter

Helping Alexander, Caldwell and Catawba counties  
prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.



### Disaster Services

Every day, someone in the U.S. needs the help of the Red Cross after a natural disaster or a devastating home fire. *This year, our local Red Cross chapter helped 58 families with emergency services.*

Families of service members receive around-the-clock communication networking that connects them with their loved ones. *This year, our local Red Cross chapter helped 238 families get in touch with their loved ones serving in our armed forces.*



### Service to the Armed Forces

### Health and Safety



Getting trained with the Red Cross means being prepared for life-threatening situations. Our trainees have the ability and know-how to save lives. *This year, our local Red Cross chapter trained more than 5,600 people in life-saving skills.*

When you donate blood, you have the ability to save three lives. *This year, our local Red Cross chapter helped collect more than 12,700 units of blood.*

### Blood Services



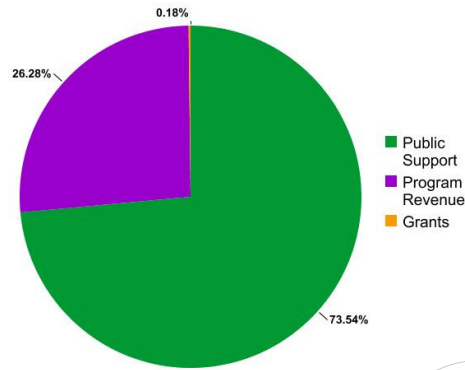
Our Catawba Valley Chapter relies on our volunteers and donors to continue our mission.  
Find out more at 828.322.4151 or visit [www.catawbavalleyarc.org](http://www.catawbavalleyarc.org).

**You  
can help**

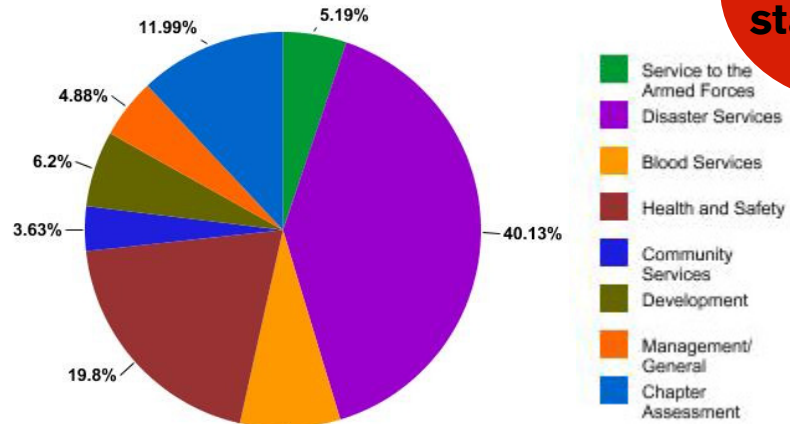
Although the American Red Cross works closely with government organizations, the Red Cross functions independently from the government and receives no general funding from government agencies.

**Sources of Support:**

Public Support: \$318,607  
 Program Revenue: \$113,851  
 Grants: \$775  
**Total Revenue: \$433,233**



**Uses of Support:**



**Financial statement**

SAF: \$26,346 \$41,512  
 Disaster Services: \$203,706 Health and Safety: \$100,491  
 Blood Services: \$31,460 Community Services: \$18,417  
 Development: \$31,460

**Total Expenses: \$507,609**

**\*These numbers are a section of the American Red Cross Carolina Piedmont Region audited financial statements.**

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**You make it happen**

It was a slow morning at the pool. Twenty-three-year-old lifeguard Aly watched as 13-year-old Ian and his friends played in the water.

Aly noticed Ian began floating facedown in the water. When she got to him, he was unconscious. Aly pulled Ian to the side of the pool and began giving him rescue breaths. Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) arrived and took Ian to Carolinas Medical Center.



**Ian (far right) and his family are thankful Aly was trained.**

"I remember we had to read him his last rites," said family friend Robert Boyd, tearing up. Fortunately, after several days in the hospital, Ian made a full recovery.

"The ER doctor said there wasn't any brain damage because of how quickly Aly acted," Robert said. Aly credits her American Red Cross training for the skills she needed to help save Ian's life that day.

**Thank you for helping to give this story a happy ending.**

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