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**It's our
125th birthday and
we're pinning
our hopes on you.**



**Red Cross
Week.
6-13 May.**



British Red Cross

125 years of caring for people in crisis

A Registered Charity

During this special year...

... you can join in, have fun and help us celebrate 125 years of unique humanitarian activities at home and abroad.

It may be our birthday, but the British Red Cross is still hard at work and your support is more vital than ever.

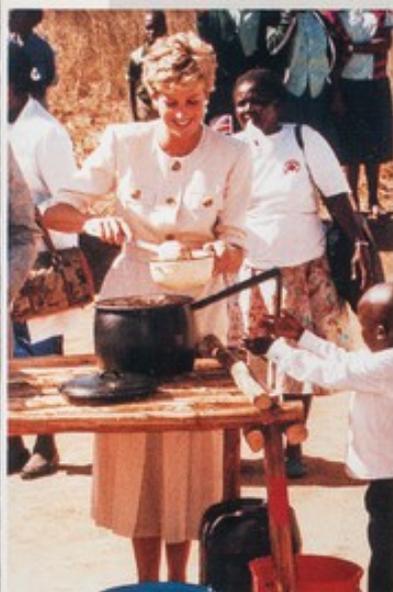
Most people know about our work overseas. As part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, we work with complete neutrality and impartiality, enabling us to protect and assist victims in armed conflict or disaster situations.

But the British Red Cross also has skilled and trained volunteers ready to respond to emergencies in the UK, and every day, British Red Cross volunteers care for people in crisis by providing vital services in your community.



It's easy to help

There are so many ways you can help the British Red Cross during this special year. We'd be delighted to tell you more about how you can make a real contribution to our work caring for people in crisis.



You could help by:

- Attending one of the fundraising events being organised by your local Branch.
 - Volunteering your time or skills.
 - Helping to organise a celebratory event to raise funds.
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- Offering a personal gift to our Birthday Fund by completing the coupon on the right.
 - Telling your friends about our work and our great need for support.
 - Buying one of the special books being published during our birthday year.

If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact your local Branch of the British Red Cross.

BIRTHDAY FUND CONTRIBUTION FORM

**Yes, I want to help the
British Red Cross in
its 125th birthday year.**

I enclose a cheque/postal order

(payable to British Red Cross) for:

£250* £50 £30 £20 Other £ _____

**A donation of £250 or more is worth a third as much
again through Gift Aid as we can claim back the tax.*

OR

please debit my Visa / Mastercard / Amex / Diners Club

No. _____

Expiry date _____ Today's date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Please tick here if you do not wish to receive
further information from the British Red Cross.

Please tick here if you would like a receipt.

Send this coupon with your donation to:

British Red Cross
Room No. SF125
National Headquarters
British Red Cross
9 Grosvenor Crescent
London SW1X 7EJ

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It's our 125th birthday and we're pinning our hopes on you!

It's that time of year again! Red Cross Week 1995 takes place between 6-13 May, and is the one time in the year when all 90 Branches of the British Red Cross are out raising funds to support work in local communities all over the UK. Our Red Cross lapel pins, which proved so popular last year, will again be on sale to all those who make a donation. If you see one of our collectors, please don't pass them by.

The greatest street party in the world!

The Oxford Street Party on Bank Holiday Monday 8 May is being organised jointly by the Oxford Street Traders Association and the British Red Cross. A fun event for all the family, visitors will be treated to entertainment from clowns, magicians and popular celebrities. Everyone is welcome at this special one off event. Activities from 10.30am onwards.

One million people expected in Hyde Park!

As part of its 125th birthday celebrations, throughout the weekend of 6-8 May, the British Red Cross will be taking part in the 'live' exhibition in London's Hyde Park, and will be on hand to demonstrate some of the services carried out by thousands of volunteers daily, such as the loan of wheelchairs and the transport service. The British Red Cross will have built a refugee camp based on the camps housing refugees on the outskirts of Rwanda/Burundi, including registration, water purification, distribution of food and tracing.

Please support the British Red Cross in our 125th birthday year by attending these events. If you would like to know more about opportunities for volunteering or fundraising, please call 0171 201 5249. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please fill in the coupon overleaf. Thank you.

The red cross is a protective sign used during armed conflicts and its use is restricted by law.



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We need you more than ever

Your support during our 125th birthday year is crucial to our work. Can we count on you to help in these vital areas?

- The recruitment and training of Emergency Response Teams.
- Building the resources necessary to teach vital life-saving skills.
- The development of more Medical Loan Centres, providing essential equipment for care at home.
- The recruitment and training of Home Care Teams, each bringing help to people with disabilities.
- The development of Youth Action Teams to work in local communities.
- Increased support for the British Red Cross centres for refugees from former Yugoslavia, helping to reunite families and provide care and support.

