

Hello to Reverend Dr. Brigette A. Black and the Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church,

My name is Chelsea Hawkins and I work with the American Red Cross Illinois Region.

In the past year, the Illinois Region of the Red Cross, has collected over 110,000 units of blood from more 3,600 blood drives. We couldn't have achieved this without the support of our wonderful volunteers and communities!

Along with the need for blood drives, we also need dedicated people to volunteer as Blood Transportation Drivers in the Peoria area to help transport blood products to medical facilities. This is a critical role that will help save lives of patients. A Red Cross Branded Vehicle and training will be provided for this role.

You can apply to be a part of the awesome Blood Transportation Driver Team by clicking on this link [Please Apply HERE!](#) You will have to create an username and password to access the application website.

We also have an upcoming Virtual Open House on Thursday, June 17th at 5:30pm. Feel free to join us on that day to learn more about the Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities.

Can you please share this information with your congregation? I have attached the Blood Transportation Driver and open house flyers to this email as well.

You can also reach out to me directly at Chelsea.hawkins@redcross.org or my colleague Sasha Moore-Welch at Sasha.moorewelch@redcross.org with any questions.

We appreciate your support as we respond to the life-saving needs of individuals and communities.

Best,

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To the volunteers who make up more than 90% of our workforce, we say
THANK YOU.
You make our mission possible every day.



Volunteers are the reason why we are able to achieve our mission, "The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors."

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