

Fundamental Principles

HUMANITY – The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavours, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

IMPARTIALITY – It makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavours to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

NEUTRALITY – In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage at any time in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.

INDEPENDENCE – The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE – It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

UNITY – There can be only one Red Cross or one Red Crescent Society in any one country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.

UNIVERSALITY – The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all Societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide.



Get to know us better!



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Established in 1997



Who are we?

Palau Red Cross Society is a not-for-profit community based humanitarian organization that works across Palau to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people, alleviate human suffering and contribute to the promotion of human dignity and peace.

We work as an auxiliary to the government; however we are an independent organization with the mandate of assisting during any public disaster or need, and giving aid to the sick and wounded irrespective of sex, race, nationality, religion or political opinion. We are guided by our seven Fundamental Principles (overleaf).

Palau Red Cross Society is recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and a member organization of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is the largest humanitarian network in the world, with 12 million volunteers and National Societies in 191 countries.

Our leadership and management comprise of a governing board elected by our members, and a team managed by an Executive Director.

Palau Red Cross was established by the Palau National Congress through House Joint Resolution 5-24-3 on July 31, 1997.

Vision

To be the leading humanitarian organization in Palau that is inclusive, sustainable, effective, and that meets the needs of the community.

Mission

To promote safe, healthy and resilient Palauan communities.



What do we do?



Blood Donor Recruitment & Retention

Help ensure the availability of blood supplies in Palau through Blood Donor Drives and the recruitment of Voluntary Non-Remunerated Blood Donors, who can be called on to provide blood as and when needed by the Belau National Hospital.



Disaster Management

Help communities to identify, prepare for and reduce the impact of disasters.



First Aid & CPR Training

Our experienced instructors provide lifesaving first aid & CPR skills for many businesses, organizations and communities in Palau.



Health & Social Care Services

Coordinate community health programs such as Homebound Assistance Program and Caregiver Training.



Humanitarian Values Awareness & Education

An important part of our role is increasing public understanding of the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and of International Humanitarian Law.



Service To Armed Forces

With American Red Cross we provide support to members of the US Armed Forces in cases of personal emergency such as illness or death of family members.



Single Incident Emergencies Assistance

Provide immediate assistance to families in urgent cases of need, such as house fires, by offering basic necessities.

Join us!

Help your community and become a Palau Red Cross member today!

Annual Membership

For a dollar, \$1.00, become a Member for a year! You will be kept up-to-date with Palau Red Cross programs, activities, and participate in membership meetings and elections.

Youth Membership

For fifty cents, 50¢, become a youth member and participate in all Palau Red Cross programs, activities, learn lifesaving skills and help make a change in your community.

Volunteering

It costs nothing but your time. You'll be able to receive training in disaster response, first aid & CPR, and other programs.

Support us

Not ready to join but still want to help? A donation from you, your family or your business can go a long way to supporting the work of Palau Red Cross Society.

Become an:

Individual donor / Bi-weekly alloter / Corporate donor.

Contact us to find out how you can get involved.

