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## Press release

# Munich Re America donates \$200,000 to the American Red Cross to aid Hurricane Sandy relief efforts

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Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., the US subsidiary of Munich Re, recently donated \$200,000 to the American Red Cross to aid hurricane relief efforts.

"We are pleased to make this donation to the American Red Cross to help those impacted by Hurricane Sandy," Anthony Kuczinski, President and CEO of Munich Reinsurance America, said. "We know many people in our area are still recovering from this devastating storm and this donation will help in their time of need."

Since Hurricane Sandy hit the East Coast, the Red Cross has provided shelter for thousands of people, served more than 9 million meals and snacks, distributed more than 6.7 million relief items including cleanup kits and hygiene kits, and has provided more than 103,000 health services and emotional support contacts to provide help and comfort to people affected by the storm since relief efforts began on Oct. 29, 2012.

"The destruction caused by Superstorm Sandy impacted millions of people, including those hit hard in New Jersey and New York," said Mathieu Nelessen, regional CEO of the American Red Cross North Jersey Region. "We are so grateful for the generosity of Munich Re America in support of our work."

### **About the American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.

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