



**American
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Lee County Red Cross volunteer deploys to North Florida *Spring weather disasters depleting National Disaster Relief Fund*

FORT MYERS, April 15 – American Red Cross of Lee County volunteer Betty Conley has deployed to Tallahassee to assist other Red Cross workers respond to the recent North Florida flooding.

Conley is a Registered Nurse and recently returned from a similar deployment to the Red River flooding in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Red Cross volunteers like Conley are on call 24-7 and can be ready to deploy within hours of receiving a call. This storied American tradition has served as a lifeline for those affected by disasters for over 125 years. However, record storm seasons have dangerously depleted the National Disaster Relief Fund, used to support Red Cross services in large-scale disasters.



HOW TO HELP

You can help people affected by this disaster, by donating to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. On those rare occasions when donations exceed Red Cross expenses for a specific , contributions are used to prepare for and serve victims of other disasters. Your gift enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to victims of all disasters. You can visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish) or mail your donation, to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

The Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. It provides training in life-saving skills and mobilizes relief to victims of disasters in addition to assisting members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. For additional information about the Red Cross and the assistance it provides, making donations, registering for a class or volunteering, call 278-3401, or log on to arclcc.org. The American Red Cross of Lee County is a proud member of the United Way of Lee County.