



**American
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Lee County Red Cross volunteers deploy to Daytona Beach *Red Cross mobilizes following Florida floods*

FORT MYERS, May 26 – American Red Cross of Lee County volunteers Robin Moore and Suzanne Weiss are deploying to Daytona Beach to assist other Red Cross workers responding to the recent flooding.

Moore and Weiss are both experienced Red Cross volunteers and will both serve as client case workers.

Continuous rainfall caused flash flooding throughout the central part of the state that destroyed several homes and affected over 400 homes. The Red Cross has opened two shelters, deployed disaster assessment teams, and is providing mass care, food and beverages to affected area residents.

Red Cross volunteers like Moore and Weiss 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.



Lee County Red Cross volunteer
Robin Moore.

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.