

## Disaster Training Classes:

Every disaster volunteer is encouraged to take 8 basic disaster training classes, plus CPR and First Aid in order to be trained in a broad spectrum of disaster related activities. To register for these classes, or if you have any questions, please contact Gena Robinson at [robinson@stjoe-redcross.org](mailto:robinson@stjoe-redcross.org) or at 234-0191 x 31.

### ***Disaster Action Teams 101***

**Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm**

- This class will review how our local disaster action teams operate, and how to fill out the paperwork associated with DAT responses.

### ***Psychological First Aid***

**Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 pm**

- This class is one of the courses required to be a full Disaster Action Team member. The course provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve.

### ***Client Casework***

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 8-5pm**

- This class is one of the courses required to be a full Disaster Action Team member. It will review how to conduct an effective interview and how to provide appropriate assistance to help meet a client's immediate disaster-caused or disaster-aggravated needs.

**\*\*\* This class will be held at the United Way of St. Joseph County, 3517 E. Jefferson Blvd, South Bend, IN 46615 \*\*\***

### ***Adult CPR and First Aid***

**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6-10 pm**

- This class is one of the courses required to be a full Disaster Action Team member, and CPR must be renewed annually. It is offered free of charge to Disaster Volunteers.

### ***Disaster Assessment Basics***

**Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30 pm**

- This class is one of the courses required to be a full Disaster Action Team member. It will review the guidelines for assessing damage following a major disaster.

### ***Disaster Boot Camp***

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 9-4:30 pm**

-Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care, Shelter Operations and Shelter Simulation

- These classes are required to be a full Disaster Action Team member. They will review the mission of the Red Cross, and the fundamentals of mass care & sheltering operations.

### ***Logistics Overview and Logistics Simulation***

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9-5 pm**

- This class is not required to be a DAT member, but provides an overview of activities associated with the Material Support Services group.

**The following courses are being scheduled for late spring/summer, pending student interest. Please let the Chapter know if you would be interested in pursuing any of these classes:**

- *Defensive Driving*
- *Emergency Response Vehicle: Ready, Set, Go*
- *Health Services Response Workshop* (for those with a health care background such as nurses, doctors, EMTs)
- *Foundations of Disaster Mental Health* (for those with a mental health care background)

**All classes will be held at the St. Joseph County Chapter offices (3220 E. Jefferson Blvd, South Bend, IN 46615) unless stated otherwise.**