



**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH, 2026
A Proclamation**

In March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in Haymarket Community. Every day, their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort and hope when help can't wait. This compassionate spirit runs deep in our community, just as it has for 145 years through the American Red Cross.

Today, those who serve with the **American Red Cross of Northern Virginia** light the way during emergencies — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort after disasters; providing a safe, lifesaving blood supply for patients facing conditions like cancer treatments, childbirth complications and traumatic injuries; assisting military members, veterans and their families with 24/7 global support; or empowering individuals with skills like first aid and CPR that save lives.

These collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another. As we mark Red Cross Month, let's celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor TracyLynn Pater of the Town of Haymarket, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the Town of Haymarket, VA and on behalf of the Haymarket Town Council, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of the Haymarket community to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six, and of the Town of Haymarket in Prince William County of the Commonwealth of Virginia.