

Red Cross Club

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As March, Red Cross Month, comes to a close, student activists are working to spread the word. The American Red Cross works to provide relief for natural disasters, sponsors national blood drives, and educates communities about the proper procedures that need to be taken during emergencies. Redcross.org, the official web site for the worldwide organization, states, "The American Red Cross uses this opportunity to promote its services to the American public and for fund-raising." The Red Cross Club, one of the many long-standing organizations here at Trumbull High School, has started a new and hopefully long-lasting tradition.

Klevisa Kovaci and Shervin Etemad, Co-presidents of the club, led fellow members in a brainstorming session to find new ways to educate people about the Red Cross. The discussion yielded the most effective way to reach students, using the morning announcements. Lily Etemad and Tina Lapsia, both officers for the club, were responsible for submitting quotes for the bulletin.

On Monday, March 22, 2010 the final statement of the daily announcements read, "Practice escaping from your home at least twice a year and at different times of the day. Practice waking up to smoke alarms, low crawling and meeting outside. Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1." All the tips provided by the Red Cross Club make up a list of small reminders that although seemingly trivial, may save someone's life. If you or a friend is interested in joining the Red Cross Club, they meet in B-10 on Mondays. Listen to the announcements for details!



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