

the  
Macomb County Health Department  
**Medical Reserve  
Corps**

The MCHD-MRC enhances Macomb County's emergency preparedness by ensuring that a trained group of **non-medical** and **medical** volunteers are ready to respond to county-wide public health emergencies, large scale disasters, terrorist events, or disease outbreaks.

**M**CHD-MRC volunteers attend meetings, training, and events to prepare them to support their community before, during, and after an emergency or disaster. There is no minimum volunteer hour requirement, and you can choose the events you want to attend based on your availability.



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Once registered, you will receive e-mail communications with events and training opportunities.



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Building a Strong, Healthy,  
Prepared and Resilient  
Community

# Prepare.

## Youth Preparedness Program:

Our youth preparedness program teaches fifth grade students throughout Macomb County how to prepare for emergencies by building emergency kits and using communication plans. Volunteers are needed to present this hour-long scripted presentation in classrooms. Scheduling is flexible!

## Stop the Bleed Program:

The purpose of our bleeding control program is to empower high school students to make a difference in the event of a life-threatening emergency by teaching them the basic techniques of bleeding control. Students learn how to properly apply tourniquets and pack wounds.

# Respond.

## What Does the Macomb County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps Do?

The primary role of the MCHD-MRC is to help distribute antibiotics or vaccines to the community during a public health emergency requiring mass prophylaxis. MCHD-MRC volunteers may be called upon to fulfill functions such as:

- › Medical evaluation
- › Distribution of medication
- › Patient education
- › Greeters
- › Screening
- › Patient “flow monitoring”
- › Psychological first aid

# Volunteer!

## Why Should I Volunteer?

You've worked hard in your career or as a student to master a variety of skills – in medicine, public health, safety, logistics, communications or a number of other areas. Volunteering with the Macomb County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps is a simple and effective way to use and improve those skills, while helping to keep your family, friends and neighbors safe and healthy.

## What Training Is Available?

Volunteers are invited to participate in both online and in-person trainings at no cost. MCHD-MRC volunteers train - individually and with other members of the unit - in order to improve their skills, knowledge and abilities. Sometimes the training is coursework, and other times it is part of a drill or exercise conducted with partner organizations in the community. Continuing education units and credits are even available for some programs.



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