

The American Red Cross

Red Cross Threads of History: A Santa Barbara County Chapter Retrospective

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CELEBRATING THE PRESENCE AND IMPACT OF THE RED CROSS in Santa Barbara County since 1892, the Red Cross hosted *Red Cross*

Threads of History: a Santa Barbara County Chapter Retrospective at the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, in the Covarrubias Adobe.



Peter Wright,
Director of Public Support

photos, pins, and posters. “Memorabilia and mementos from the Red Cross archives, as well as items donated for the one day exhibit by community members were all on display,” shared Peter Wright, Director of Public Relations.

Representatives of the Red Cross captured memories from community members whose lives were touched by the Red Cross during WWII on videotape. “It was a chance for community members



Julie Jeakle, Director of Volunteers and Youth; **Kristiana Kocis,** Major Gifts Officer; **Michele Rod,** Emergency Services Specialist; **Janet Stanley,** Chief Executive Officer; **Stephanie Boumediene,** Gift Planning Officer; **Suzanne Zondler,** Emergency Services Volunteer; **Cami Helmuth,** Director, Administrative Services; **Alicia Baker,** Administrative Services Specialist

to share their story of the effect the Red Cross had in their lives,” added Wright. The videos were shown at the event and will be archived as part of the Santa Barbara Historical Museum collection.

“I was impressed with the amazing history of the Red Cross. I am pleased to be part of the community and to be able to help the community prevent and respond to emergencies,” concluded Wright.

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