



**American
Red Cross**

Cascades Region
Serving Oregon and
Southwest Washington
3131 N. Vancouver
Portland, OR 97227

News Release
NEWS RELEASE

Monique Dugaw
Regional Director of
Communications
Phone: (503) 877-7121
monique.dugaw@redcross.org

Red Cross Announces Two New Board Leaders in Bend

*The Red Cross in Central/Eastern Oregon has appointed two leaders
to fill the roles of Board Chair and Board Vice Chair.*

BEND, Ore., March 15, 2017– The Red Cross in Central and Eastern Oregon, which serves the residents of Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler counties and Warm Springs Reservation, is announcing their new Board Leadership – Travis Davis, Board Chair, and Larry Medina, Board Vice Chair.

Travis Davis is an insurance broker, a small business owner, and a former engineer who is dedicated to giving back to his community by serving with the Red Cross. He was born in a small Idaho farming town, grew up primarily in Alaska and moved to Oregon in 1996. Mr. Davis will serve as the Board Chair of the Central and Eastern Oregon Chapter of the Red Cross Cascades Region.

Larry Medina, Deputy Chief and Fire Marshal for the City of Bend Fire Department, has been selected as the board's Vice Chair. He currently oversees the Fire Prevention Division responsible for fire code enforcement, fire investigation and public fire safety education. Mr. Medina is also a member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, Oregon Fire Marshals Association and International Association of Arson Investigators.

The current roster of board members for the Red Cross Central and Eastern Oregon Chapter is as follows:

Travis Davis, Board Chair, Commercial Sales Executive for PayneWest Insurance
Larry Medina, Board Vice Chair, Deputy Chief and Fire Marshall for Bend Fire Department

Susanna Ross, Retired Project Manager for Bank of America
Dick Grimes, Retired Eugene Police Officer and Former Special Deputy U.S. Marshall
Ken Quiner, Emergency Management Coordinator for St. Charles Health System
Kevin Putnam, Director, Field Engineering West for Pacific Power
Kyle O'Hollaren, Nurse Volunteer
Mike Kirsch, Co-Owner of Madras Farms
Peter Skrbek, CFO for Deschutes Brewery

For additional information contact:

Monique Dugaw
Regional Director of Communications
(503) 877-7121
monique.dugaw@redcross.org

Cyndi Dahl
Executive Director: Central & Eastern Oregon
(541) 603-6225
cyndi.dahl@redcross.org

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org/Cascades](https://www.redcross.org/Cascades) or find us on Twitter at [@RedCrossCasc](https://twitter.com/RedCrossCasc).

###