

Red Cross

- Red Cross is an organisation based on voluntary work.
- It's been established to help wartime medical service and to take care of and protect the wounded.
- Red Cross helps in crisis situations and trains people to prepare for them.
- Red Cross has served from the 1870's till today.

Finnish Red Cross

- Finnish Red Cross was established in Finland in the May of 1877.
- Finnish Red Cross celebrates it's 140th birthday this year.
- In Finland there are 40 000 volunteers and they work at local units. There are 500 of those units and they've been divided to twelve districts.
- Red Cross has 86 000 members, 100 000 regular donors and 132 000 blood donors in Finland.
- Finnish Red Cross's duties include: helping in crisis and accident situations, support the authorities in receiving asylum seekers and employ long-term unemployed.

Finnish Red Cross`s form of activities

- Emergency help for homeland and accident situation
- Collections and donations
- First-aid group and first-aid education
- Youth activities
- Blood service
- Youth safe house jne.

Employments

- Red Cross employs long-term unemployed and difficultly employed people in many different ways for example offer them a job from Kontin recycle centre where they can work as a clothes sorter.
- Sorted clothes are sent to crisis areas.
- As well local units and districts employ people in many ways in Red Cross.

Blood Service

- In Finland there are 132 000 blood donors.
- Finnish Red Cross take care of the whole finland's blood product maintenance.

Their duties are:

- Blood donors recruitment
- Blood donations organization
- Donated blood's debugt
- Dispensation on hospitals