Lesson: 12

Serving Others

The Red Cross

Mr. Henri Dunant was the founder of the Red Cross. During the war, he saw lots of sick and the suffering soldiers dying on the battlefield. He wanted to help them. The main job of the Red Cross is to help the sick, suffering, and needy people in our country and around the world. The International Red Cross Headquarters is located in **Switzerland**.

The Bahamas Branch of the International Red Cross was started in **1939** with the help of the British Red Cross. On June 23, 1975, The Bahamas Red Cross became a National Society. This Society trains approximately **500 persons** each year in First Aid.

The Red Cross offers other services such as meals on wheels, home help service, milk scheme to children and the elderly, day care nursery assistance program, hurricane and disaster relief. These services are in keeping with the organization's mission: This mission is to prevent and **alleviate** suffering wherever it may be found.

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1. Who started the Red Cross Society? (1)

2. In which year was the Red Cross started in The Bahamas? (1)

3. What is the main job of the Red Cross? (2)

4. How many people does the Red Cross train each year in first aid? (1)

5. Name **THREE** other services offered by the Red Cross. (3)

6. In which country can you find the Red Cross headquarters?

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