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Clare County Medical Reserve Corps  
c/o United Way and Volunteer Center of Clare  
County  
PO Box 116  
Clare, MI 48617

## What Training Will I Need?

All training is provided by Clare County Medical Reserve Corps at no cost to the volunteer.

- CPR
- First Aid
- Incident Command Training

Emergency preparedness and response is a coordinated effort that allows communities to maximize their capabilities during times of extraordinary disorganization and stress.

You may already know how to perform some of the medical and health functions needed during a disaster. In most cases, your training as an MRC volunteer will focus primarily on learning your local emergency and health procedures, trauma response techniques, use of specialized equipment, and other methods to enhance your effectiveness as a volunteer.

Perhaps the most important part of your training will be learning to work as part of a team. An organized, well-trained MRC unit will be familiar with its community's response plan, will know what materials are available for use, will know its response partners, and will know where its skills can be put to best use and in a Coordinated manner. You too can make a difference!



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CLARE COUNTY  
MEDICAL RESERVE

## Volunteers Helping Before, During and After an Emergency!



**Tel: 989-386-6015**

# Medical Reserve Corps

- MRC units are formed at the local level based on the needs of the specific community.
- Clare County MRC works to prepare healthcare organizations for all hazards emergencies.
- There is one hospital system, one public health department, 2 EMS agencies, 5 fire departments, and 5 law enforcement agencies within Clare County.

## MRC Volunteers Include:

- Practicing and retired physicians
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Veterinarians
- Student health care professionals
- Interpreters
- Chaplains
- Office workers
- Legal advisors
- Other vital support services



## What Can MRC Volunteers Do?

Volunteers can help local public health organizations with the goals of the Department of Health and Human Services while advancing the priorities of the Surgeon General:

- Promote the prevention of diseases
- Improving healthcare understanding
- Decreasing healthcare challenges
- Enhance preparedness of the community

## Assist local health departments and hospitals with medical surge support in the event of disaster.

- Participate in community disaster exercises and drills
- Train with other local emergency response partners

## Member Benefits Include:

- Skill-based opportunities maximizing abilities
- Opportunities to give back to your community
- Emergency notifications
- Training
- Community Education initiatives on emergency
- Photo ID cards

# Become a Member Today...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a/an:

- Interested Citizen
- Physician
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Mental Health Professional
- Emergency Medical Services
- Administrative Support Staff
- Volunteer with Medical Experience
- Student
- Retiree

All volunteers must be able to pass a criminal background check.