

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY**  
**McLEAN COUNTY**  
**PARTNER AGENCY: AMERICAN RED CROSS**

The Red Cross responds to many events and disasters but often in smaller communities and counties the need isn't as great. That is always a good thing. But in McLean County, it has been busy recently. Volunteers have responded to 4 fires across the county providing support and assistance to the families with a pre-loaded debit card to purchase new clothing, food and for shelter, if needed. Fire clients are receiving, on average, \$647 per case as direct financial assistance.

Also in McLean County, volunteers have responded to provide canteen service to first responders twice this year. While that may not sound like a big deal, when they call the Red Cross firefighters and first responders no longer have to worry about anything except their task at hand. Red Cross provided much needed water and sports drinks for hydration and food for those working hard to respond to others. Thanks to donors and the United Way, the Red Cross was prepared in all these situations to provide what was needed.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **American Red Cross** can:

- Provide 10 people a warm, hearty and comforting meal
- Provide one emergency family kit—containing a month's worth of supplies—to survivors of a disaster
- Provide a full day of food and shelter for two adults
- Provide diapers, wipes and soy formula for two infants

