

Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps. (GC-MRC) volunteers are working together to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate emergencies, disasters, and pressing public health needs within Grundy County.

What We Can Do Together

Emergency Preparedness & Response:

- Preparedness training
- Disaster risk reduction activities
- Disaster support
- Community event support
- Planning, logistical, and administrative support

Public Health:

- Health education and promotion
- Health screenings
- Outreach to underserved



Volunteer Today!

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How it began...

During President George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address, the creation of the Medical Reserve Corps. was announced, with its official launch as a demonstration project in July of 2002.

Since its conception, we have seen the program grow to over 200,000 volunteers in almost 1000 units across the country—ready to respond to emergencies and building resiliency in thousands of local communities through prevention, preparedness, and public health activities.

What would I do as a volunteer?

Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps. (GC-MRC) volunteers make the difference!

GC-MRC Volunteers Train—individually and with other members of the unit—in order to improve their skills, knowledge and abilities. Sometimes the training is coursework, and other times it is part of a drill or exercise conducted with partner organizations within the community.

Many GC-MRC volunteers assist with activities to improve public health in their community—increasing health literacy, supporting prevention efforts and eliminating health disparities.

In an emergency, local resources get called upon first, sometimes with little or no warning. As a member of an MRC unit, you can be part of an organized and trained team. You will be ready and able to bolster local emergency planning and response capabilities.

The specific role that you play, and the activities in which you will participate, will depend upon your background, interests, and skills, as well as the needs of the MRC unit and the community.

What type of background do I need to become a GC-MRC volunteer?

The MRC program seeks volunteers to assist with emergency preparedness and response efforts. Volunteers within the GC-MRC program include:

- Practicing, retired, or otherwise employed medical professionals, such as doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, pharmacists, nurses' assistants, and others
- Community members without medical training who can assist with administrative and other essential support functions
- Public health professionals

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