

High Desert Chapter Participates in Red Cross Legislative Day in Sacramento

High Desert Board Chair, Robert Barton, and CEO, Sue Robinson, traveled to Sacramento in April to participate in the Red Cross Legislative Day. The day, organized by the Sacramento Sierra Chapter, gave Red Cross staff and volunteers from across California the opportunity to meet with their legislators and spread the word about the work of the Red Cross within their respective districts. The day also provided an opportunity to learn more about pending legislation that may have an impact on Red Cross operations in California. One such bill being debated would allow doctors and nurses who are licensed in other states, to be able to help with disaster relief operations in California without first being required to hold a California license as well.



Robert Barton, Sue Robinson and Rep. Bill Maze



Sue Robinson, Rep. Sharon Runner and Robert Barton

The two-day trip concluded with a leadership meeting to apprise participants of the status of various American Red Cross initiatives such as the Community Presence Initiative, Strategic Fundraising Initiative and Shared Administrative Services.