



Hellenic Red Cross established in Athens in 1931 with the original name School of Volunteer stretcher bearer - Samaritans.

It currently consists of three uniformed volunteer groups of Greek Red Cross, Samaritans, volunteers of Nursing and Social Providence Volunteers.





In all major disasters in various regions of our country, volunteers Samaritans volunteer rescuers and volunteers Lifeguards participated by all means and manpower had to prevention and rehabilitation!

From its foundation until today have been trained and have been awarded a degree over 60,000 volunteers in the specialties of First Aid and Lifeguard Rescue.





Staffed by young people, especially men and women with 27 active Regional Sections throughout Greece and numbers 4,650 active Volunteer First Aid, Lifeguards, rescuers, rescuer Dog Handlers, Volunteer Medical, Volunteer Instructors and Special Partners.

Today it is the largest and most active volunteer organizations First Aid, Rescue and Lifeguarding in Greece, while already extends the action through of transnational partnerships around the world.





Volunteer rescuers and volunteers Lifeguards of Hellenic Red Cross, working daily at the local, national and international level, participating in many departments and missions of the Hellenic Red Cross, including:

Mobilizing and response to search and rescue missions

Mobilization and intervention missions in disaster

Health coverage to all types of sports and cultural events

Training citizens to basic knowledge of first aid

Tree planting organizing and cleaning of the coast with an underwater cleaning.







Our volunteers, Samaritans, rescuers, lifeguards, doctors, trainers and special partners, are on stand 365 days a year, 24 hours in 24 hours and can be mobilized at any time and offer their services where needed, in Greece and the world .





Since 1975 until today, the Corps Volunteer, Rescue and Lifesaving accepting young people, indiscriminate sex and even today the percentage of men - women are 40% and 60% respectively!

In the years that followed the Volunteer Corps, was a prolific humanitarian action.

