

Founded in 2002, the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a community-based, civilian, volunteer program that helps build the public health infrastructure of communities nationwide. Each MRC unit is organized and trained to address a wide range of challenges from public health education to disaster response.

The Green River District Medical Reserve Corps Unit is committed to improving the health, safety, and resiliency of the communities in and around the Green River District.

Our volunteers include:

- + **Medical Providers**
- + **Pharmacists**
- + **Psychologists**
- + **Social Workers**
- + **EMTs**
- + **Military Veterans**
- + **Office Workers**
- + **Students**
- + **Religious Leaders**
- + **Retired Individuals**

The Medical Reserve Corps is open to community members with a wide range of backgrounds.

**Everyone** can play a role in the MRC, and all are welcome to join.



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# Green River District Medical Reserve Corps



**Supporting Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster Counties**

Time after time in an emergency, many people wish to volunteer, but lack the training to properly handle a disaster.

By working alongside health and civil service members, we aim to “do the most good, for the most people.” We assist hospitals with surge personnel needs, and some MRC members even travel to neighboring areas to assist in a disaster situation.

The MRC identifies the needs of our community through partnership with local first-responders, government officials, non-profit agencies, faith-based organizations and many others. In response, we provide necessary medical and non medical support to the community. Additionally, we provide our members with comprehensive training on public health and disaster preparedness issues.

## What We Do

- + Provide Basic First Aid at community events, including ROMP Music Festival, Owensboro Air Show, and many more!
- + Participate in large scale emergency preparedness exercises with County Emergency Management and response tabletop exercises
- + Attend training and speaker opportunities to learn more about issues facing our region and how to address them
- + Spread education to strengthen the health and preparedness of our community through outreach and presentations
- + Host Biannual Blood Drives
- + Assist community clinics for vaccinations, emergency medicine distribution, and health screenings.
- + Prepared to respond in case of large scale events, natural disasters, or public health emergencies in our community.

MRC volunteers help make our nation **safer, stronger and better prepared**. Through training exercises, drills, team-building activities and emergency awareness courses, we improve the lives of our fellow citizens. In an emergency, we work alongside first-responders and assist federal and state emergency relief teams to improve the safety of our community in times of crisis.



The MRC isn't just about disaster preparedness—we also serve an important role in educating and assisting the community on living **active, healthy** lives. From psychological first aid to teaching kids healthy behaviors, we identify the needs of our community and provide resources to address them. The Green River District MRC works to improve the quality of life for people in all of our communities.

