

“Helping others makes me feel good about myself as a human being.”

Mike Jones, Youth Volunteer for the American Red Cross

When more than 11 inches of rain fell in Kitsap County last December, one of the volunteers who responded was Mike Jones, a Red Cross youth volunteer from Silverdale.

With his high school closed because of the storm, Mike went to work at the local Red Cross office, answering phones, sending and distributing faxes, and helping customers.

When it was time to leave, the road to his home was not passable, so he spent most of the evening at the Red Cross, continuing to help others. Jackie Fojtik of the Red Cross calls Mike “one those special volunteers who knows the importance of giving back to the community.”

What's Your Story?

There are many stories like Mike's — Let us know how you or someone else has made a difference in the lives of Kitsap kids.

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*DEVELOPMENTAL ASSET #9

“I serve in the community one hour or more per week.”

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