

## **All The Red Cross Ever Talks About is Money**

**Have you ever noticed that all the Red Cross ever talks about is money?** Think about it. In ads and direct mail pieces they are always asking you to give. Yet few if anyone ever complains that the Red Cross is only interested in money.

Mark Brooks The Stewardship Coach is someone we follow here at OUR CHURCH. He once wrote an article entitled, “All the Red Cross Ever Talks About is Money.” His point was that even though they continually asked people for money no one ever complains. Why is that? It is because the Red Cross tells you what they DO with the money you give!

**Have you ever heard anyone say, “All churches ever talk about is money?”** You might have heard that here! We do talk about money because we need money to do the things we do here. What we try to do every week before the offering is help you understand what your money does. For instance this summer your gifts will support...

- XXX children in our Vacation Bible School.
- XX students who will go to summer camp soon and be taught life changing principles.
- Our mission trip to LIST WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
- All the other day to day ministry that we do here for you and our community.

So yes we are not shy about asking you to give this morning. Your gift matters and you can make a difference in the lives of people by giving. We are good stewards of the money you give us. We don't waste it on frivolous things. We use what you give us to invest in the lives of others for the Kingdom. **Your money gets put into action!** So, let's give today knowing that our gifts matter.