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The following table comes from the Red Cross Web site at <http://www.redcross.org/museum/ww2a.htm> I.

Total contributions received during war years	\$784,992,995
Greatest number of chapters (1943 and 1944)	3,757
Greatest number of adult members (1945)	36,645,333
Greatest number of Junior Red Cross members (1945)	19,905,400
Greatest number of volunteers (1945)	7,500,700
Greatest number of paid staff (1945)	24,378
Number of Red Cross certified nurses in service with the military	71,000
Number of service personnel receiving Red Cross aid	16,113,000
Messages between military personnel and families	42,000,000
Families aided by the Home Service	1,700,000
Tons of supplies shipped overseas	300,460
Pints of blood collected for military use	13,400,000
Number of blood donors	6,600,000
Number of foreign countries where Red Cross operated	more than 50
American Red Cross war casualties (deaths)—male	52
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