

# **Independent Living**

Working with us



**The power  
of kindness**

## Together we can make a difference

Our vision is a world where everyone gets the help they need in a crisis. The British Red Cross plays a unique role in health and social care in the UK.

By joining us, you'll be working alongside an inspiring team of staff and volunteers who share the common goal of supporting those who need it most. Our work is varied, challenging, and most importantly vital to the lives of people in crisis.

## You could support people in A&E

Working in partnership with hospitals, you'll provide practical and emotional support to patients and families at A&E departments.

You'll ensure patients receive the practical and emotional support they need, lessening the pressures placed upon hospital staff.

## You could help people home from hospital

People are getting stuck in hospital, often due to a lack of care closer to home. The impact this has on people and the system is hard to overstate.

Today we help over 50,000 get home from hospital. You'll provide people with the vital support they need to safely and comfortably begin living at home again following a hospital stay.



## You could help people regain their independence

If someone needs a little extra, short-term help in the home to maintain their independence, you could be the one to help.

This could be as simple as helping with the shopping, picking up a prescription, or walking the dog - whatever helps the individual regain their independence.

## You could support socially isolated people

We understand the debilitating effects of loneliness and social isolation. Without someone to talk to, life can be very hard.

You'll have the chance to work with people of all ages, helping them reconnect with their communities, meet new friends, and build confidence.

## Here's what our staff say:

"Knowing that you have made a positive difference to someone's situation fills me with so much pride and keeps me motivated." - **Kady**

"I work within an amazing group of people who inspire me every day to make a difference to the lives of vulnerable people." - **Glenis**

"I'm inspired by our amazing team who make running our services possible, their dedication, compassion and commitment is admirable." - **Kate**

