



**American
Red Cross**

**American Red Cross
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Media Alert
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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American Red Cross Shelters Open

WHAT: American Red Cross Red Cross volunteers will be opening shelters at 7:00 p.m. in several Grand Rapids and Kent County locations for people who must leave their homes due to wide spread power outages. At the shelters, residents will receive warm and safe lodging, comfort items, toiletries, food, information, and emotional support.

WHEN: **Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: **Ottawa Hills High School – open 7:00 p.m.**
2055 Rosewood Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Union High School – open 7:00 p.m.
1800 Tremont Blvd NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

North Rockford Middle School – open 7:00 p.m.
397 E Division St NE
Rockford, MI 49341
Red Cross supported shelter

Walker Fire Department – open 7:00 p.m.
1470 3 Mile Rd NW
Walker, MI 49544
Red Cross supported shelter

Ionia Armory – open now
439 W Main St
Ionia, MI 48846

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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