

June 19, 2015 Update

ARC National Negotiations

Your National Red Cross Bargaining committee met with National Red Cross on June 9-11 for our first national bargaining session.

We are fighting for a contract that improves our wages and working conditions, consolidates our strength to bargain strong contracts, and gives us the ability to organize and grow as unions.

Red Cross is proposing to have greater control over our hours, scheduling, and work assignments.

We shared the challenges we face every day on blood drives and fought for important issues including:

- *Safe Staffing on all Blood Drives*
- *Improved Scheduling Practices*
- *Fair compensation for Wages and Premiums*
- *Quality and Affordable Healthcare*
- *Common Contract Expirations to Build Power*
- *Language to Organize and Grow our Unions*

Our next meeting with Red Cross is June 22 and we will keep you informed as we progress.

Red Cross Union Coalition:

Together we represent about 4,000 Red Cross union workers across the country:

AFSCME

American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees

AFT

American Federation of Teachers

CWA

Communications Workers of America

IBT

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

SEIU

Service Employees International Union

UAW

United Auto Workers

UFCW

United Food and Commercial Workers

USW

United Steel Workers
