

Different aids

1 - Financial support, a solution on a case by case basis

Financial support is allocated after investigation and may cover :

- Emergency aid for persons experiencing great difficulties
- Partial or total payment of rent, insurance, mutual company, electricity, gas, water, child care expenses, summer camps, outdoor centres, school restaurant, student grants...
- One-off and urgent financing of a refrigerator for instance or bearing the costs of certain one-off and specific medical expenses.

2 - Food aid to meet fundamental requirements

Food distribution enables to manage emergency situations and satisfy the basic need to eat, while making sure that everyone gets quality and balanced food.

Aid may be one-off or regular. It materialises in the form of emergency parcels for persons in great distress and in extremely precarious situations. Generally, the Red Cross will not send anyone away on an empty stomach.

Regular aid is done through the distribution of food tickets at the beginning of every month. The amount allocated to each beneficiary has been previously calculated and established by the Social Worker according to the information available to her.

3 - Miscellaneous Aid

Clothing aid, according to the needs



The cloakroom gives persons and families in precarious situations the possibility of obtaining free clothing.

The clothes given generously are stored there. Only those in good condition are kept, the ones felt to be too worn to be given are collected every month by a rehabilitation organisation in Nice in charge of repairing them.

Volunteer teams are in charge of sorting out the clothes and receiving the beneficiaries. If you wish more information and become a cloakroom volunteer, go to the hyperlink.

Thanks to the cloakroom, the Red Cross is able throughout the year to meet the demands and needs of people in difficult situations, even in great distress, such as the homeless flowing in from the whole area.

The cloakroom is open to users on Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. and by appointment in case of emergency

Distribution of furniture, various equipments

Furniture, clothes and various equipments are offered to the Red Cross by generous donors who, throughout the year, express their support and loyalty.

Second-hand furniture is also given after evaluating everyone's situation and needs, both essential and diverse: children's furniture, desks, TV...