## On the occasion of World Red Cross Day 8th May, 2025

## **Bridging Humanity, Connecting Hearts**

A day of red, a day of white, A beacon shining, ever bright. On May the eighth, the world takes heed, Of hands that help, in time of need.

> From war-torn lands to flooded shores, The Red Cross spirit ever soars. No border stands, no creed divides, Where human kindness gently guides.

With open hearts and ready hands, They walk the earth, in many lands. The volunteer, a precious soul, Making broken spirits whole.

> The staff, with purpose clear and true, See the crisis, see it through. In silent strength, they stand so tall, Responding quickly to the call.

This year's clear theme, a guiding star, "On the Side of Humanity," near and far. Empathy's touch, compassion's grace, Reflected in each helping face.

To see the pain, and feel it too, To offer solace, fresh and new. To mend the wounds, both seen and deep, Secrets the heart will always keep.

From tiny village to bustling town, They lift the fallen, ease the frown. Providing shelter, food, and care, A burden lightened, easy to bear.

> So let us pause, and let us cheer, For those who conquer doubt and fear. The Red Cross banner, proudly flown, A seed of hope, so widely sown.

On World Red Cross Day, let us unite, To spread the message, pure and bright. To join the ranks, to play a part, And keep humanity within our heart.



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