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It Could Happen to You

Todd and Judy Dahl and their one-year-old son, Scotty, were returning home from a restaurant on a cold January evening. As they turned onto their street, they were met with a scene that seemed like something from a nightmare.

Fire trucks lined the street and flames engulfed the Dahls' home, destroying virtually everything they owned.

“We were trying to salvage what we could from the debris and our hearts were broken,” says Judy. “And there was the Red Cross. It was the kind of guidance we needed at that moment. We felt so thankful to have the Red Cross helping us through it.”

Thanks to caring people who support the Red Cross, the Dahls received client assistance cards to buy new clothing, shoes, groceries, blankets and baby items.

Home fires like this one are the most common disaster the Red Cross responds to each year.

Such a tragedy could happen to you. But through the support of generous friends in the community, we stand ready to help you and your family if disaster strikes – **24 hours a day, 365 days a year, free of charge.**