

With A Grateful Heart...

Each holiday is a time of generosity, compassion, and giving. And as many of you already know, rather than sending cards or battling hectic shopping malls for gifts, we here at [ECHOtape](#) choose a charity that we believe better the lives of children and families in need. We've been blessed to donate generously to The Special Olympics, The Children's Wish Foundation, Free the Children, [The One Drop Foundation](#). [Plan International's "Because I Am A Girl" campaign](#), and last year, [AUTISM SPEAKS](#). This year, more so than ever, tragedy has struck so many areas in North America that has left so many people homeless and their belongings devastated. We have selected the [Red Cross](#) to benefit from our donation.

Founded in 1881, the country's leading emergency relief and preparedness organization offers assistance, training, and preparedness services to hundreds of millions of people each year. And **every 8 minutes** the *Red Cross* responds to some emergency, working tirelessly to deliver relief to victims of disasters and emergencies. Learn more at redcross.org

May 2018 be a year of successful results for the many existing organizations that work to help those in need. Meanwhile, the team at ECHOtape wishes you a very Happy Holiday Season, and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.