



# AMERICAN RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Chairman 1944 War Fund Campaign  
Douglas County Chapter  
American Red Cross  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

This is just to remind you that Kansas was first in reaching its 1943 War Fund goal in this area and that with your help we can do as well this year. In fact, if we all work fast enough we can reach that coveted "first place" in the nation!

One of the points which will help tremendously in reaching our goal as a state is the regular and prompt reporting of contributions to this office. Will you please follow your instructions on this to the letter?

Your challenge as War Fund Chairman is one of great responsibility at any time, but this year we are facing the biggest fund-raising effort in the history of any single organization. In other words, this means a hard steady grind for all of us - So let's put our shoulder to the wheel and push!

Sincerely yours,

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*Kansas was first in the Area to complete its 1944 War Fund Organization. Let's be "first" in reaching our quota.*