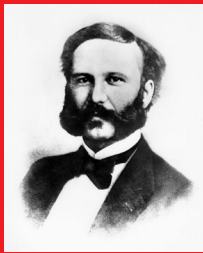




The world needs your move!



In June 1859, thousands of men fought at Solferino, in northern Italy. The suffering and death on the battlefield was witnessed by Henry Dunant, a young businessman who chose not to look away. He took action to make the world a better place, founding what is today the world's largest humanitarian organization, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.



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Solferino

1859–2009

Why?

Humanity is facing a series of complex challenges and the Red Cross Red Crescent Societies needs your energy, ideas and enthusiasm in order to improve the lives of vulnerable people in crisis. Together, we can change the world.

In June 2009, thousands of people from all over the world will gather in Solferino, Italy, to mark 150 years since the birth of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The Solferino gathering is part of a wider global campaign under the slogan "Our world. Your move." – a powerful reminder that anyone can make a difference.

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Where and when?

23–28 June 2009
Solferino, Italy

Humanitarian Village – this dynamic, hands-on public event will showcase the Red Cross Red Crescent's activities and emergency response work worldwide.

Fiaccolata – on Saturday 27 June, everyone has the opportunity to join a spectacular torch-lit procession on the site of the Battle of Solferino, 150 years on.

The 3rd World Red Cross Red Crescent Youth Meeting – bringing together 600 young people to tackle global humanitarian challenges.

28 June – 4 July

Journey from Solferino to Geneva – 300 young people will retrace the path of the Movement's founder to deliver a humanitarian message to an audience of international decision-makers.

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How?

We want you to be part of our dynamic and engaging global Movement that has 150 years of experience in saving and transforming lives.

Join us, and let the Red Cross Red Crescent translate your humanitarian spirit into direct action that will improve the lives of vulnerable people, wherever and whenever they are.

Our journey of hope began in Solferino in 1859. In 2009, "Our world. Your move." will inspire a new generation of humanitarians. Be one of them.

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