



**American
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**Dianne J. Auger
CEO, Connecticut Region**

Dianne J. Auger is CEO of the Connecticut Region of the American Red Cross, one of the 10 largest Red Cross Regions in the U.S. She joined the American Red Cross in March 1999. Auger is responsible for the planning, management and delivery of Red Cross services to 4.2 million people across Connecticut and Rhode Island through a network of Red Cross offices, training sites and with the assistance of more than 8,000 trained volunteers.

In previous roles, Auger served in senior leadership capacities with several Fairfield County Connecticut nonprofits, including the Ahlbin Centers for Rehabilitation Medicine, where she was Director of Business Development and Administration, and the Discovery Museum and Sacred Heart University. She is a former Vice President at People's United Bank, headquartered in Bridgeport. Her thirteen-year career there included positions in branch management, regional marketing and product management.

Before joining the Red Cross, Auger was a volunteer with the organization, serving six years on the Mid-Fairfield County Chapter Board and is a past chapter chair. She has been involved in all aspects of the organization's service. She is a past recipient of blood and deeply connected to the Red Cross mission of helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Auger has served on numerous community boards and committees, including United Way of Eastern Fairfield County, the Arts Council of Greater Bridgeport, the Connecticut Zoological Society, Sound View Community Media, the Bridgeport Regional Business Council Women's Leadership Council, Bridgeport Rotary Club, where she is a past Club President, and Leadership Greater Bridgeport. She is a recipient of several community service awards, including a Paul Harris Fellow award from Rotary International and a Regional Impact award from the Bridgeport Regional Business Council. In 1999, Auger was named a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girls Scouts of America Housatonic Council.

Auger is a graduate of Sacred Heart University where she completed her MBA in 1986. She is also a 2009 graduate of the Harvard Business School "Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management" program.

Dianne Auger is a lifetime Connecticut resident. She currently lives in Stratford with her husband and three children.