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Clara Barton

After the war, she applied the same attributes to the founding of the American Red Cross. If she was lucky, she received a decent education. She was the youngest child of Stephen Barton, a farmer and state law maker who had served in the American Revolution 1775-83, and his wife, Sarah.

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Not only did she work, she did a man's job and demanded a man's wage. Barton also traveled to Russia and Turkey to assist those in need. After seeing for herself the bravery of the black soldiers of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment Voluntary Infantry — the first Union regiment recruited from freed slaves to fight in the Civil War — she became an energetic advocate for the rights of African-Americans, and though she hated public speaking, passionately railed against racial and gender bias during her long national speaking tour after the war.

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In the 1800s in the United States, nursing was a predominantly male profession.

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This shows that people will volunteer themselves to American Red Cross because they serve a great purpose to the people and keeping their cost down; they are able to achieve a non-profit program. Glen Echo was her home the last 15 years of her life and the structure illustrates her dedication and concern for those less fortunate than herself. After the war, she applied the same attributes to the founding of the American Red Cross.

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