

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

The American Red Cross is looking for local heroes. Do you know someone who has performed an extraordinary act of courage? Or someone who has dedicated countless hours to a special cause? The Red Cross wants to honor and celebrate these individuals at the Heroes in the Heartland event.

TELL US WHY

- On a separate piece of paper, please tell us why the person you have nominated is a hero.
- Award decisions are based on the information you provide, so be detailed and include as much supporting material as possible.

Join us in honoring our community heroes at the
11th annual Heroes in the Heartland Luncheon.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 11:45am - 1:00pm
Embassy Suites La Vista Conference Center
12520 Westport Pkwy. • La Vista, Nebraska

NOMINEE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HEROIC CATEGORY

Lifetime Hero

An individual who, by the way they live their life, is considered an inspiring example to others. This individual has either overcome tremendous hardship and risen above their challenges, or spent much of their time devoted to service to others.

Public Servant

An individual who in the line of duty (police, fire, military, medical, etc.) went above and beyond the call of duty.

Good Samaritan

An individual who is considered a hero because of their unselfish devotion and concern for the welfare of others.

Disaster Relief

An individual or organization who has served an important role in disaster relief in our community.

Commitment to Community

An individual, couple, group or organization that has made a tremendous impact on the community through their volunteerism, philanthropy, service to others, or by example.

Call to Action

An individual who, by circumstances beyond their control, found themselves in a challenging situation and demonstrated extraordinary courage.

NOMINATOR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GUIDELINES

Nominees must be residents of Burt, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders or Washington counties in Nebraska or Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, or Shelby counties in Iowa. All information submitted about the nominee will be shared with the Heroes in the Heartland selection committee and if the nominee is selected, information may be shared with the general public, as well, as part of a 2-minute video about the honoree. All information is subject to verification. Heroes are selected based on the degree to which their acts of heroism uphold the values of the American Red Cross and leave a lasting and positive impact on the residents of the 15-county area. Heroes must have performed an act of heroism involving an unusual, significant, or unexpected incident requiring a heroic reaction in a crisis, or for an ongoing commitment exemplifying the values of true heroism. A written statement detailing why you believe your nominee should be selected must accompany this form. You may fax or mail both documents to the address below.

Nominations are due by November 1, 2010.

Attach this form to your written document and submit all material together by mailing to:

Heroes in the Heartland - American Red Cross

2912 South 80th Avenue - Omaha, NE 68124 FAX: (402) 343 - 7777 or EMAIL: clausenl@usa.redcross.org

Questions? For more information call Liz Clausen at (402) 343 - 7714.