



# Heroes Recognition Event Hero Award Nomination Form

Every year, the American Red Cross honors community members who have demonstrated heroism through extraordinary acts of courage and kindness. Do you know someone who has demonstrated this heroism? Now is your chance to honor them. The American Red Cross is seeking nominations for the 2014 Heroes Recognition Awards.

Every day ordinary people make extraordinary contributions by putting their needs aside to help others in our community. The American Red Cross is honored to salute these unsung heroes. Your hero might be a lifeguard who saved a drowning child, an ordinary citizen who performed CPR when a stranger collapsed at a shopping mall, or who saved a neighbor's beloved pets from a fire.

## Award Categories

- **Life Time Achievement:** An individual who has made an impact providing humanitarian services for more than 20 years.
- **Community Service:** An individual who supports a specific need to the community through their personal efforts to help others.
- **Educator:** An individual or individuals that created a new program, provided courses that have had an impact for many years, or did something special to educate others in safety or preparedness – something unique. Example may be the creation of a CERT Program.
- **Family:** A family member who did something significant to help a fellow member of his or her family.
- **First Responder:** A First Responders that went above and beyond the job expectations in a significant situation.
- **Good Samaritan:** An adult who uses their knowledge in prevention, preparedness, safety, or identifies a specific community need to help others, save a life, prevent an injury, or respond to an emergency.
- **International:** An individual or individuals that support a specific need, aligning with one of more of the American Red Cross International Principles: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality.
- **Military:** An off-duty military person or a military family member who expended significant personal efforts to help others.
- **Preparedness:** Organizations or individuals that have provided a safer environment through safety training and preparedness in the workplace, at home, or in the community at large.
- **Youth:** A youth who uses their knowledge in prevention, preparedness, safety, or identifies a specific community need to help others, save a life, prevent an injury, or respond to an emergency.

## Nomination Guidelines

- Nomination deadline is October 31, 2013.
- Nominees must live in the state of Utah.
- Heroic act must have been performed between November 1, 2012–November 30, 2013
- Hero nominees, their nominators and/or the person who was saved must be available for videotaped interviews during January 2014.
- Nominees must be available to attend the Heroes Recognition Event in their community:
  - Salt Lake City, March 6, 2014
  - Utah County/Central Utah, March 13, 2014
  - Northern Utah, March 20, 2014
  - Southern Utah March 27, 2014



# Nomination Form

**Nominee:** Please fill out all information. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Dr. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Heroes Award Community:**  Salt Lake City  Provo/Central Utah  Northern Utah  Southern Utah

**Nominated by:**

Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Dr. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Does your nominee know that they are being nominated?  Yes  No

Please state why you are nominating the candidate for a Heroes Award, including where/when the heroic event occurred; what actions and/or deeds make your nominee(s) a hero; what impact your nominee(s) made on your life, the life of others and the community; the personal integrity of your nominee; how the nominee lives out the Red Cross mission; and contact information for at least one witness who can verify the heroic act and character of your nominee.

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**Nominations are due October 31, 2013. Please return this form in addition to any photos or newspaper articles to:**

**Mail:**  
 Kendra Monson  
 Heroes Recognition Awards  
 American Red Cross, Utah Region Office  
 555 East 300 South, #200  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

**Online or Email:**  
 Nominate your hero online at [redcross.org/utah](http://redcross.org/utah) or  
 email form to [Kendra.Monson@redcross.org](mailto:Kendra.Monson@redcross.org).

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