



Award Categories and Definitions

Animal Rescue: Presented to the family of a pet who was instrumental in saving a life, or an ordinary citizen who was instrumental in saving an animal's life.

Blood Donor/Services: Presented to an ordinary citizen or organization, who has helped save countless lives through blood donations.

Community Service Award: This can be an organization or individual(s) based on their community service. This does not have to be a specific act and can reflect ongoing, cumulative contributions benefiting an organization.

Education: Presented to an educator or layperson who used life-saving skills to save the life of another in an educational setting or had a significant impact inside or outside of the school.

Fire Rescue: Presented to a firefighter/firefighters, volunteer or paid, whose life-saving actions exemplify the very highest standards of their calling.

Good Neighbor: Presented to an ordinary citizen or professional rescuer involved in rescuing a person from a life-threatening situation, or who had a meaningful impact in the life of another or the community.

Good Samaritan – Adult (21+): Presented to an ordinary citizen who used life-saving skills to save the life of another, or had a significant, meaningful impact upon the life of another.

Good Samaritan – Youth (20 & under): Presented to an ordinary citizen who used life-saving skills to save the life of another, or who had a significant, meaningful impact upon the life of another.

Law Enforcement: Presented to a law enforcement officer whose life-saving actions exemplify the very highest standards of their calling.

Lifeline: Presented to an individual or a 9-1-1 dispatcher or caller who utilized emergency communications or preparedness to save the life of another.

Medical: Presented to a medical professional, EMS volunteer, or organization whose life-saving action or preparedness exemplifies the very highest standards of their calling.

Military: Presented to a member of the Armed forces (active or former, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose life-saving actions or preparedness exemplify the very highest standards of their calling, or to a person/organization dedicated to Veteran Services.

Workplace Safety: Presented to a business owner, manager, or employee who has demonstrated preparedness or life-saving actions in response to an emergency.

