



American Red Cross
Pocono Mountains Chapter

Pocono Heroes Celebration 2020
January 15, 2020 | Shawnee Inn
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Heroes

Nomination Form

Throughout the Pocono Mountains, everyday people perform extraordinary acts. The American Red Cross needs your help to identify and recognize our local heroes for their selflessness and courage.

The Pocono Heroes Celebration will honor the prior year's local heroes for using their First Aid, CPR, AED training and/or other actions to save lives or make the Pocono Mountains a better place to live and work.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the programs and services of the American Red Cross in the Pocono Mountains.

For information, call Rose Walsh at (570) 476-3802.

Nomination Category Descriptions

- ☐ **Fire Safety Hero:** Presented to a professional or volunteer firefighter whose life-saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty, or an ordinary citizen whose life-saving action involved a fire.
- ☐ **Law Enforcement Hero:** Presented to a law enforcement agent whose life-saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- ☐ **Medical Hero:** Presented to a medical professional, an organization or an ordinary citizen whose life-saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- ☐ **Emergency Services:** Presented to a professional or volunteer EMT or Paramedic, or 911 dispatch, whose action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- ☐ **Adult Good Samaritan (ages over 18 years):** Presented to an ordinary citizen using life-saving training skills to save the life of another, or who otherwise makes the community a safer place to live.
- ☐ **Youth Good Samaritan (ages 17 & under):** Presented to an ordinary citizen using life-saving training skills to save the life of another, or who otherwise makes a difference in the community.
- ☐ **Military Hero:** Presented to a member of the armed forces (active or retired, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose heroic action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- ☐ **Animal Rescue Hero:** Presented to an ordinary citizen using life-saving training skills to save the life of an animal or an animal(s) that helps to save a human life.
- ☐ **Community Impact Hero:** Presented to an individual, community group, neighborhood organization or local company that consistently demonstrates a commitment to making a difference in the community.
- ☐ **Give Life:** Presented to an individual whose commitment to blood and platelet donation played a significant role in ensuring the health of patients in our communities and throughout the country.





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Nominee

Full Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator

Full Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Nomination Statement

Please include a thorough explanation of why you are nominating the candidate for the Heroes Award. Please include any names and other contact information of witnesses we may call to verify the event. Supporting material may include: news articles, police reports, testimonials from witnesses, etc.

Nomination Guidelines

The heroic action must have taken place between 1/1/2019-11/30/2019. Where applicable, nominee(s) must have saved (or assisted in saving) a life by intervening in a life-threatening situation. Nominee cannot have caused or contributed to the incident itself. The nominee can be a professionally trained life saver or simply a Good Samaritan. The nominee must live or work in the Pocono Mountains, although the heroic action may have occurred outside the area.

Deadline for nominations is *December 31, 2019*.

Submit this completed form and any supporting documents via mail, fax, or email to:

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