

CELEBRATION OF HEROES

HERO NOMINATION FORM

Due: February 28, 2019

The Celebration of Heroes event is designed to recognize those remarkable heroes in our area who have saved a life, performed an act of courage, or who unselfishly serve and give inspirational leadership to our community, while also raising much needed funds to continue the American Red Cross mission of providing disaster relief to those in their darkest hour.

A "Hero" comes in many shapes and sizes. Please consider nominating someone you know who you feel meets the description for one of the following hero categories. Multiple nominations in one or more categories are welcomed and encouraged. We appreciate creative nominations!

Signature Celebration of Heroes Award

The Christopher E. Lee Humanitarian Spirit Hero

Presented to a community member who exemplifies the humanitarian spirit and servant leadership modeled by the late Christopher E. Lee. The recipient of this award will embody humanity as it is defined as part of the American Red Cross Fundamental Principles: ***"Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples."***



This award is named in special memory and honor of Christopher Erskine Lee's lifetime of servant leadership and unselfish service to his community. Chris graduated from Woodberry Forest School in 1984 and went on to earn a degree from Cornell University in 1988. He was the fourth generation of his family to work in the family business, R. E. Lee Companies, Inc., beginning his career in construction as a laborer during breaks from college and ultimately serving as Chief Executive Officer. Known and respected as an honorable professional and a gentleman, his untimely death had a profound impact on our community and on the lives he touched.

Chris's sincere passion to serve the community that he grew up in never waned. He devoted countless hours to civic and professional activities. He volunteered in several community organizations in Central Virginia, including the United Way-Thomas Jefferson Area Board and the Shenandoah Chapter of the American Red Cross. Chris was a former member of the Vestry of St. Paul's Memorial Church, where he also served as a trustee and Sunday school teacher. He dedicated himself to the local and state business community including: member and past Board Chair for Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce; member of the Board for the Virginia Chamber of Commerce; member and past State Chairman of the Board of the Associated General Contractors of Virginia. Chris was a graduate of the Chamber's Leadership Charlottesville program, Lead Virginia, and the Sorenson Institute's Political Leadership program. He participated in local government through his service on numerous Albemarle County committees and commissions. Throughout his tenure of leadership with the family business, Chris continued to cultivate the company's more than seventy-five year tradition of community service by encouraging all employees to participate in community activities.



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HERO AWARD CATEGORIES

The nominees below will have either exhibited heroism in his/her response to an emergency situation, or the nominee is involved in an ongoing situation in which a commitment is made to the community through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need.

Animal Rescue Hero - Presented to the family and/or owner of a service animal or pet who exhibited and/or performed an act of heroism or noteworthy service.

Disaster Services Hero - The nominee is an individual who has exhibited heroic efforts in any or all of the areas of disaster services, including preparedness, response or recovery during a natural disaster or emergency situation through mission-driven response assistance to people in need. *The eligible nominee must be from the American Red Cross of Central and Shenandoah Virginia territory as defined on the "Hero Nomination Form," but could have been deployed outside the local defined territory to assist in a crisis.*

Emergency Medical Assistance Hero - The nominee is an individual who has exhibited heroic efforts as a paramedic or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) representative providing lifesaving assistance in an emergency situation.

Education Hero - Presented to an educator or layperson who used life-saving training to save the life of another in an educational setting such as a school or college.

Firefighter Hero - The nominee is a professional, reserve, or volunteer firefighter, or medical personnel related to dispatch operations of a fire department. *The eligible nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to his/her profession.*

Good Samaritan Hero - The nominee is an adult or group who voluntarily rendered aid to another in distress under no duty to do so.

Law Enforcement Hero - The nominee is a professional police officer or related law enforcement official. *The eligible nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to his/her profession.*

Military Hero - The nominee is an active or retired military service member, a member of the military reserves, a member of the military reserve training corps, or a military supporter. *The eligible nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to his/her profession.*

Nurse Hero - The nominee is a licensed and practicing nurse, nursing student or retired nurse. *The eligible nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to his/her profession.*

Youth Hero - The nominee must have been 17 years old or under at the time of the incident or act.



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The nominee must serve, live, or work in the American Red Cross of Central and Shenandoah Virginia territory as defined below. The nominated action of the hero must have occurred within the previous 12-18 month period, or be ongoing.

The American Red Cross of Central and Shenandoah Virginia serves the following counties: Albemarle, Augusta, Buckingham, Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren and the towns therein, plus the cities of Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro and Winchester.

I would like to nominate (person, persons, Corp.): _____

Who lives at street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If nominating more than one person for the same act/impact, please complete this top portion only on a separate form for each person being nominated, then attach to this cover form.

In the category of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Rescue Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Samaritan Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Services Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher E. Lee Humanitarian Spirit Hero | |

Date(s) the event took place (if applicable): _____

Please tell us why you feel the nominee is deserving of the Hero Award in this category/categories:

Please share a brief story of the event (if applicable) or an example of impact the nominee has made (include additional pages if needed): _____

How do you know the Hero nominee? _____

Who else is familiar with what was done?: _____

Submitted by: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach any news articles, letters, or commendation, etc. and submit to Nancy.Carlson@Redcross.org
- or mail to: ATTN: Heroes Selection Committee, 1105 Rose Hill Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903 -



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