

2021 Central and Northern New York Real Hero Award Nomination Form

Every now and then, a person's unselfish and extraordinary action, can change another person's destiny or make an impact on the community. In that moment, Ordinary People become Real Heroes. The American Red Cross is honored to salute these unsung heroes.

Do you know someone who has saved a life through extraordinary action or preparedness or made a meaningful impact in the community? Now is your chance to honor them! **The Central and Northern New York Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking nominations for our 23rd Annual Real Heroes Event.**

Nominator Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Hero Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Award Categories (please select all applicable)

- **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 company, who has helped save countless lives through blood donations.
- **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(s), volunteer or paid, whose lifesaving 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 had a meaningful impact in the life of another or the community.
- **Good Samaritan - Adult (21+):** Presented to an ordinary citizen who used lifesaving 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 had a significant, meaningful impact upon the life of another.
- **Law Enforcement:** Presented to a law enforcement officer whose lifesaving 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, organization, or ordinary citizen 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.

Nomination Guidelines

1. Nomination deadline is August 27th, 2021
2. Nominees must live in Central and Northern New York
3. Heroes must be available for prerecorded interviews
4. Heroes are encouraged to attend the Real Heroes Breakfast on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021
5. For questions, please call 518-694-5104 or email Development.ENY@redcross.org

Nomination Form

Please state why you are nominating the candidate for a Real Heroes Award, such as 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 lives of others, and the community; the personal integrity of your nominee; how the nominee lives out the Red Cross mission.

Details of the nomination story:

*Please use the last page for additional space to share your story.

Date/Timeframe of Occurrence: _____

Place of Occurrence: _____

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

Is the nominee an active or former member of the Armed Forces? Yes No

If applicable, do you know the name of the person(s) saved during this heroic act? Please include their name and contact information here, if known:

How did you hear about the Real Heroes Event? _____

Nominations are due August 27, 2021. Please return this form with photos or newspaper articles (if available) to:

Mail: American Red Cross | c/o Real Heroes Event | 344 W. Genesee Street | Syracuse NY 13202

Email: Development.ENY@redcross.org

