



**American Red Cross**  
Northern Nevada Chapter

# NORTHERN NEVADA HEROES AWARDS

Ordinary People. Extraordinary Acts.

Northern Nevada  
Heroes Nomination  
Form



# Do you know a hero?

Someone who has done something extraordinary for someone else? Someone who has saved a life or responded courageously to a disaster? Now is your chance to honor them. The American Red Cross is seeking nominations from Northern Nevada residents.

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 someone who saved a neighbor's beloved pets from a fire.

## Award Categories

**Adult Good Samaritan:** Presented to an ordinary citizen age 18 or over for an extraordinary act of heroism or courage.

**Youth Good Samaritan:** Presented to an ordinary citizen under the age of 18 for an extraordinary act of heroism or courage.

**Military:** Presented to a member of the armed forces (active or retired, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose heroic action demonstrated exceptional courage. This award may be awarded posthumously.

**Firefighter:** Presented to a professional or volunteer firefighter or emergency dispatch operator whose bravery in action went beyond the call of duty.

**Law Enforcement:** Presented to a law enforcement agent who took decisive action to save a life.

**International Service:** Presented to an individual, group or company in recognition of their commitment to humanitarian efforts in other parts of the world.

**Animal Rescue:** Presented to an animal that is making a difference to impact someone's life, or to an individual involved in the care of animals.

**Aquatics:** Presented to a lifeguard or ordinary citizen whose quick-thinking actions prevented a serious water-related injury or drowning.

**Medical Professional:** Presented to a doctor, nurse or EMT whose lifesaving actions went outside the scope of duty.

**Community Impact:** Presented to a community group, neighborhood organization or local company that consistently demonstrates a commitment to making Northern Nevada a safer and more compassionate community.

**Community Service:** Presented to an individual in recognition of volunteering their time to help others in the Northern Nevada community.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Presented to an individual in recognition of their lifelong dedication and consistent support to further a cause that benefits the Northern Nevada community.

## Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations must be received electronically or postmarked by **May 31, 2019**.
- Nominees must live in one of the following areas: White Pine, Eureka, Lander, Churchill, Mineral, Lyon, Douglas, Carson City, Storey, Elko, Humboldt, Pershing, Washoe, or City of Tonopah.
- The event for which the hero is nominated must have occurred over the past 18 months.

# Nomination Form

Postmark by May 31, 2019

Please indicate with an X all categories you feel apply to your nominee:

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Good Samaritan                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Rescue                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Impact (local company or organization)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Good Samaritan                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics (includes lifeguards)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (an individual)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> International Service (local individual, company or organization) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professionals (doctors, nurses, EMTs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement (an individual)                              |

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*Please complete all fields. Incomplete forms will not be considered.*

Nominee:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please complete and return this form, along with a **one-page description** of the heroic act, plus any photos or newspaper articles to:

Mail to:

Northern Nevada Heroes Awards  
American Red Cross of Northern Nevada  
4750 Longley Lane, Suite 101  
Reno, Nevada 89052

Email to: [nnvredcross@gmail.com](mailto:nnvredcross@gmail.com)

Nominate your hero online at [redcross.org/nnvheroes](http://redcross.org/nnvheroes)