



**American Red Cross**  
Greater Akron and the  
Mahoning Valley

# *Acts of Courage*

*and*

**H. Peter Burg Community Leader Award**

Thursday, March 7, 2024  
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**The NEW Center at Northeast Ohio Medical University**  
4211 SR 44  
Rootstown, OH 44272

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## 2024 Acts of Courage Event

With historic wildfires in Hawaii and the devastating effects of hurricanes, your help is needed now more than ever. The American Red Cross relies on generous donors to deliver mission each and every day.

We invite you to support the Acts of Courage event honoring those residents of Summit, Portage, Medina, Columbiana, Trumbull and Mahoning Counties who have acted courageously and selflessly in a time of emergency. In addition to honoring those heroes, we will also be presenting the 2024 H. Peter Burg Award to Richard W. Burke of Brennan, Manna & Diamond.



H. Peter Burg  
1946-2004

## 2024 H. Peter Burg Community Leader Award Recipient

Rick is a Member of the law firm of Brennan, Manna & Diamond, an 84-attorney law firm having offices in Ohio, Florida, and Arizona. Rick has practiced law for 40 years in the Summit County community, concentrating his practice in estates, trusts, and tax planning. He received his B.S./B.A. degree in finance from The Ohio State University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron School of Law. Rick has been consistently designated as one of the Best Lawyers of America™ from 1997-2024 and as an Ohio Super Lawyer™ from 2004-2024. Rick has served as an Adjunct Professor for over 20 years at the University of Akron, lecturing in the Masters in Taxation program and at the University of Akron School of Law in the areas of Estate and Gift Taxation and Estate Planning. In addition to serving in various roles for such nonprofit organizations as Akron Children's Hospital Advisory Board, the Akron Rotary Club, and University of Akron Foundation Gifts & Estate Planning Committee, Rick has served as a Board member and Board Chair for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Akron, Mobile Meals, Access, Inc., Greenleaf Family Services, the American Red Cross of Akron and the Greater Mahoning Valley, Northern Ohio Golf Charities, the Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation, and Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. Rick has also accumulated 40 years of service as a volunteer at Firestone Country Club on behalf of Northern Ohio Golf Charities and was Tournament Chair in 1996 of the NEC Invitational-World Golf Championship. Rick was a member of Leadership Akron Class IX and has been a recipient of the (Summa) Charles Deering Legacy Advisor Leadership Award, as well as the University of Akron School of Law 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award.



## Presenting Sponsor: \$20,000

*Mobilizing for a large, local disaster*

Sponsorship at this level covers the cost to feed and shelter 150 clients for 3 days in a shelter given there is a large-scale disaster in this area such as a tornado, flood or long-term power outage.

### Sponsorship benefits:

- Company name and/or logo on event marketing and promotional materials and the Red Cross website
- Special recognition from the podium during the event
- Logo recognition via media display
- Two prominently placed reserved tables of eight with wine and name recognition at your table
- Full page program ad on the inside front cover of digital program
- A vote on the hero nomination committee
- Employee engagement through seasonal Red Cross Disaster Readiness Tips via pdf documents, easily uploaded to an intranet or included in a mass email

## Mission Sponsor: \$15,000

*Providing relief for disaster victims and support for military service members*

Sponsorship at this level can provide 40 comfort kits for hospitalized service members. It will also support the cost to deploy six specially trained Red Cross Volunteers to an operation, and includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and vital support systems like our Volunteer Connection portal. *The average length of a disaster deployment is 11 days.*

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## Humanitarian Sponsor: \$10,000

*Supplying those affected by disaster with supplies, food and hope*

Sponsorship at this level provides the average cost of a fully stocked Emergency Response Vehicle with needed supplies for 3 days. This service includes providing lunch, dinner and snacks and the travel costs to deploy two staff members to operate the Emergency Response Vehicle and vehicle maintenance and fuel costs.

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## Lifesaving Sponsor: \$7,500

*Saving and sustaining lives*

Sponsorship at this level provides the installation of 20 specialized smoke alarms to local deaf and hard of hearing communities, and over 133 standard smoke alarms.

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- Company name and/or logo on event marketing and promotional materials and the Red Cross website
- Special recognition from the podium during the event
- Logo recognition via media display
- One reserved table of eight with wine at the table and name recognition at your table
- Half page ad in digital program

## Response Sponsor: \$5,000

*Providing support to families affected by fire and providing needed care for the youngest victims of disaster*

Sponsorship at this level provides a full week of food and shelter for a family of four at a local hotel following a home fire, and provides diapers, wipes, and formula for almost 40 infants in disaster shelters.

### Sponsorship benefits:

- Company name and/or logo on event marketing and promotional materials and the Red Cross website
- Logo recognition via media display
- One reserved table of eight and name recognition and wine at your table
- Half page ad in digital program

## Preparedness Partner: \$2,500

*Readying our volunteers for disaster response*

Sponsorship at this level provides training for 100 Disaster Action Team (DAT) members, and provides travel, meals, and a day of shelter for five disaster relief workers.

### Sponsorship benefits:

- Company name and/or logo on select event marketing and promotional materials, including the Red Cross website
- Logo recognition via media display
- One reserved table of eight at the event and name recognition at your table
- Quarter page ad in digital program



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# Acts of Courage

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## H. Peter Burg Community Leader Award

Yes! I want to support the Acts of Courage and H. Peter Burg Community Leader Award event and the American Red Cross at the following level:

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- Response Sponsor     Preparedness Partner

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make check payable to the American Red Cross.**

**Also note "Acts of Courage Akron" in the memo line.**

Mail to: American Red Cross | 501 W. Market St. | Akron, OH 44303

Be sure to include this sponsorship form. If using a credit card, please complete the following:

Print Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$: \_\_\_\_\_

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