



2023 Southern Tier Real Heroes Hero Award Nomination Form

Every now and then, an unselfish and extraordinary action on behalf of a neighbor, a coworker, or even a stranger 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 Southern Tier Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking nominations for our 14th 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/firefighters, volunteer or paid, whose life-saving 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 life-saving 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 life-saving 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.

- Workplace Safety:** Presented to a business owner, manager, or employee whose preparedness or life-saving actions exemplify the very highest standards of their calling.

Nomination Guidelines

- Seeking nominations for the duration of January 1, 2022 – January 28, 2023.
- Deadline to submit nominations is January 31, 2023.
- Nominees must live in, or the action must have occurred in Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Sullivan, Tioga, or Tompkins Counties in NY, or Susquehanna County in PA.
- If chosen as a Hero, nominees must be available for videotaped interviews in person or through virtual platforms, dependent upon COVID-19 guidelines at that time.
- If chosen as a Hero, nominees must be amicable to promotion of this event through various media platforms (social media, print and TV).
- For questions, email us at STRealHeroes@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 January 31, 2023. Please return this form plus any photos or newspaper articles to:

Mail: American Red Cross | c/o Real Heroes Event | 620 E. Main Street | Endicott, NY 13760

Email or Online: Nominate your hero anytime via email at susie.chadwick@redcross.org or online at www.redcross.org/southerntierrealheroes.
