

Calspan proudly supports American Red Cross Real Heroes Event
Best wishes from Carolyn and John Yurtchuk, Chairman



 **Calspan**



**SPECTRUM
NEWS1**

CONGRATULATES

All of this year's Real Heroes.

Thank you for your contributions in our community!



American Red Cross
Western New York Chapter



A Division of Broadview



A Division of Broadview

**is a proud
supporter of
WNY Real Heroes**



national**grid**

**Proudly supports the
Red Cross**





**M&T Bank is a proud
supporter of the
American Red Cross.**



CONGRATULATIONS!

With admiration
and gratitude to
Terry Bourgeois
for his service to the
WNY community
and his leadership
in providing hope to
our cancer patients
and their families.



RoswellPark.org



At GEICO, we know the only way to build
stronger communities for tomorrow is to
invest our time and energy today. We call it
our insurance plan for the future and it's a
policy we're proud of. We specifically focus
on education, strong community engagement
and promoting equity & inclusion.



GEICO®

GEICO is a registered service mark of Government Employees Insurance Company, Washington, DC 20020, a Berkshire Hathaway Inc. subsidiary.



THANKS TO OUR FAN AND PATRON SPONSORS,

Wolf Agency
LeChase Construction

ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Timothy R. Hogues is currently serving as the Commissioner of the Department of Civil Service and President of the Civil Service Commission. He was nominated by Governor Kathy Hochul to serve in these roles in April 2022 and confirmed by the New York State Senate in June 2022.

Prior to serving in these roles, Commissioner Hogues most recently served as a Personnel Commissioner for Erie County where he was responsible for overseeing services provided to over 130 appointing authorities and approximately 24,000 employees county wide through the implementation and maintenance of services that support and facilitate the recruiting, selection, hiring, development and retention of local government and school district employees in accordance with Civil Service Laws and Regulations. Commissioner Hogues began this role after being appointed by Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz in 2019.

Previously, Commissioner Hogues served as Commissioner for the Erie County Department of Senior Services where, under his leadership the department was able to improve the congregate dining experience and expand non-traditional dining options for thousands of older adults across Erie County that rely on the dining program to meet their nutritional needs.

In addition to his dedicated government service, Commissioner Hogues worked as an Operations Manager at private firms in the Buffalo area helping them to improve their bottom line by utilizing his problem solving skills he learned early on in his leadership career as well as his ability to effectively communicate with people at all levels of an organization. On top of his managerial experience, he served in the Erie County Legislature (2012-13).

Commissioner Hogues serves on several community Boards throughout the Buffalo area and is a licensed minister at Elim Christian Fellowship in Buffalo. Commissioner Hogues is a proud graduate of University of Buffalo where he graduated with a B.A. in Business Administration and Management.

Commissioner Hogues resides in Buffalo, NY, with his wife and three children.



Congratulations, Real Heroes!



ANIMAL RESCUE HEROES

Paramedic Diona Baumgartner,
Paramedic Ashley Hillock,
Officer Angela Ragusa
& APS Kelly Wright

BLOOD DONOR/SERVICES HERO

Hope Lutheran Church

COMMUNITY SERVICE HERO

Terry Bourgeois

FIRE RESCUE HERO

Assistant Chief Eric Feldmann

GOOD SAMARITAN ADULT HEROES

Dean Bennet,
Mike Campbell,
Patricia Carlson
& Merle Delcamp

GOOD SAMARITAN YOUTH HERO

Ellie Ball

LAW ENFORCEMENT HERO

Cattaraugus County Sheriff
Timothy Whitcomb

MEDICAL HERO

Paramedic Alexander Doll

MILITARY HERO

Buffalo and Erie County
Naval and Military Park

THANK YOU, REAL HEROES COMMITTEE

Mark Meyerhofer - Event Chair

Gloryanne Holbrook

Susan Washburn

Nick Bond - Regional CEO

Natalie Doller - Events Coordinator

Alex Murello - Chief Development
Officer

Meg Rossman-Leblanc -

Communications Manager

Michael Tedesco - Communications
Director





***HEROES ARE FOUND
BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU***

Return to our webpage
to nominate a hero for
our 2023 event today