

## **Southern Tier Real Heroes Award Categories and Definitions**

**Animal Rescue:** Presented to the owner(s) of a pet who was instrumental in saving a life, or individual(s) who was instrumental in saving an animal's life.

**Blood Donor/Services:** Presented to an individual or organization that has helped save lives through blood donations or created awareness of the importance of blood donations.

**Education:** Presented to an individual(s) who used life-saving skills to save the life of another in an educational setting, an educator(s) who used life-saving skills to save the life of another in the community, or an educator(s) who teaches the importance of preparedness or life-saving skills.

**Fire Rescue:** Presented to an individual(s) whose life-saving actions or preparedness saved the life of another from a fire.

**Good Neighbor:** Presented to an individual(s) or organization that has saved the lives of community members or had an otherwise positive impact on the community through a particular program, initiative or good deed.

**Adult Good Samaritan (21+):** Presented to an individual(s) who used life-saving skills to save the life of another or had a significant positive impact on the life of another.

**Youth Good Samaritan (20 & under):** Presented to an individual(s) who used life-saving skills to save the life of another or had a significant positive impact on the life of another.

**Law Enforcement:** Presented to a law enforcement officer(s) whose life-saving actions or emergency preparedness exemplify the very highest standards of their calling.

**Medical:** Presented to an individual(s) whose lifesaving actions or emergency preparedness saved the life of another in a medical emergency.

**Lifeline:** Presented to an individual(s) who used emergency communications, or emergency preparedness training or tools, to save the life of another in an emergency.

**Military:** Presented to a member(s) of the Armed Forces (active or former) whose life-saving actions or emergency preparedness exemplify the very highest standards of their calling, or to a person/organization dedicated to veteran services in our community.

**Workplace Safety:** Presented to a business owner(s), manager(s), or employee(s) who used life-saving skills to save the life of another in a workplace setting, or whose workplace training programs and/or equipment exemplifies the highest standards of proactive emergency preparedness.