**Tiffany Circle Una Award Criteria**

The Tiffany Circle honors a member\* at each of the Summits who has made a significant impact on the mission in their local community. This award seeks to lift up and honor “an unsung hero”, a Tiffany Circle woman, who gives of their time selflessly on behalf of the American Red Cross.

The Tiffany Circle Una Award is given to a woman who exemplifies the mission of the Red Cross and is engaged as a volunteer in the work of the Red Cross. Named in honor of one of the allegorical figures featured in Tiffany Circle Hall at the American Red Cross National Headquarters, Una represents **Truth** in traveling with the Red Cross Knight in Spenser’s “The Faerie Queen” written in 1590.

The criteria are as follows:

1. Must be a Tiffany Circle member who is also a volunteer either in a regional leadership position or in direct service
2. Must have a substantial history of engagement with the Red Cross
3. Must demonstrate the characteristics of a servant leader: an inclusive leader, a good listener, empathetic, values stewardship, commitment to the growth of others and community building
4. Must demonstrate leadership in other community service
5. Must demonstrate that she has been an advocate for both Red Cross and Tiffany Circle

In addition to a completed application, **two letters of recommendation** from volunteer peers and/or Red Cross staff leadership are needed.

**Past Winners**

2019 – Pat Farmer, Arizona and New Mexico Region

2017 – Susanne Woods Shepherd, Missouri and Arkansas Region

2015 – Colleen Hempleman, Greater New York Region

2014 – Judy McCormack, Illinois Region

2013 – Natalie Batchelor, Georgia Region

2012 – Billie Leigh Rippey, North Texas Region

2011 – Bunny Bastian, South Florida Region

 Lillian Kumata, Michigan Region

\*Recognizing their contributions in other ways, Tiffany Circle members who serve or have served on the National Council are not eligible to be nominated for this award.

**The Tiffany Circle Una Award** is given to a Tiffany Circle member who exemplifies the mission of the American Red Cross and is engaging in our work in a substantive way. The recipient will be recognized for her behind-the-scenes contributions to the mission of the American Red Cross and the Tiffany Circle program.

Named in honor of one of the allegorical figures in the Tiffany windows in Tiffany Circle Hall, Una represents Truth in traveling with the Red Cross Knight in Spenser’s *The Faerie Queen* written in 1590.

Please print or type:

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Contact Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Nominee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Red Cross Region \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Contact Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Please limit responses below to a maximum of 150 words for each section:

1. Describe the nominee’s current volunteer service for her local Red Cross and Tiffany Circle.
2. Outline the nominee’s history of engagement with the Red Cross.
3. Provide examples of how the nominee demonstrates the characteristics of a servant leader.
4. Outline the nominee’s involvement in other community service outside of Red Cross.
5. Demonstrate through examples how your nominee has been an advocate for both Red Cross and Tiffany Circle program.

In addition to completing the application, the nominator is asked to provide two letters of recommendation (no more than one page each).

**Please return nomination form to Marissa Blake at** **Marissa.Blake@redcross.org** **by August 4, 2023.**