



2019 Heroes Luncheon Events

Official Nomination Form
Nominations Accepted Year-Round

Inland Empire Heroes Luncheon

February 26, 2019
The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa

Nomination deadline:
November 16, 2018



Orange County Heroes Luncheon

May 3, 2019
Hotel Irvine

Nomination deadline:
February 1, 2019



American Red Cross
Desert to the Sea Region



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As the community leader in emergency preparedness, prevention and response, the American Red Cross honors individuals whose extraordinary acts of courage and kindness make them heroes. Heroes are selected based on the degree to which their acts of heroism uphold the values of the American Red Cross and leave a lasting and positive impact on the residents of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Award Categories

Animal Welfare Hero Award: Presented to an animal that has protected a human or another animal in a time of need, to a person who has rescued an animal from a traumatic situation, to an animal that is making a difference to impact someone's life, or to an individual that cares for animals.

Community Hero Award: Presented to a person that has demonstrated outstanding heroism, skill, commitment or resourcefulness in attempt to save one or more lives by utilizing skills aligned with those taught in American Red Cross programs such as CPR/AED/First Aid or other health and preparedness training.

Corporate Award: A business or organization that has contributed significantly to the American Red Cross mission and/or made a positive impact in our community.

First Responder Hero Award: Presented to a professional or volunteer serving as a law enforcement official, firefighter, first responder or responder in the medical or healthcare field. This award is presented to a person or persons who has exhibited heroism in their response to an emergency, on or off-duty, through acts of courage or selflessness.

Gift of Life Hero: An individual or group that supports the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross through blood or platelet donations or inspiring others to give blood or platelets.

Service to the Armed Forces Hero: Presented to a member of the armed forces (active or retired, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose heroic action(s) demonstrated exceptional courage or improved the welfare of the military community. This award may be presented posthumously and may also be awarded to ROTC members or civilians/organizations that have made a significant impact on the military community.

Water Rescue Hero: Presented to a lifeguard, first responder or ordinary citizen whose quick-thinking actions prevented a serious water-related injury or drowning.

Youth Hero Award (age 18 or younger): Presented to a youth in the community who has demonstrated courage, initiative and/or compassion in the spirit of the American Red Cross in service to another individual or the welfare of the region.

2019 Heroes Luncheon Guidelines and Award Requirements

- All nominees must work or reside in Orange, Riverside or San Bernardino counties. The heroic act may have occurred elsewhere.
- The heroic act must be either an ongoing commitment to the community for more than one year or have occurred 12 months preceding the Heroes event.
- All nominees must be able to attend the Heroes Luncheon and be willing to participate in video interviews and photographs for media and promotional reasons. This does not apply to the Service to the Armed Forces category.

For more information, contact Guinevere Endter at guinevere.endter@redcross.org or (714) 481- 5411.

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Nominate Your Hero Today!

Heroes Luncheon

(Select the event for which you are nominating):

Orange County Heroes Luncheon _____

Inland Empire Heroes Luncheon _____

Hero Nominee Information:

Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

County of Residence _____

Hero Nominator Information (You!):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Does your nominee know
they are being nominated? _____ yes _____ no

Award Categories (select one):

Animal Welfare Hero _____

Community Hero _____

Corporate Hero _____

First Responder Hero _____

Gift of Life Hero _____

Service to the Armed
Forces Hero _____

Water Rescue Hero _____

Youth Hero Award _____

To Nominate Your Hero:

Your nomination should include:

1. Nominations should include all the requested contact information.
2. Description explaining why your hero deserves to be recognized. If able, include names and contact info for witnesses whom we can contact for additional information and/or verification as needed.
3. Please include supporting documents such as related news articles and photographs, if available.

**Submit your nomination form by
mail, email or online:**



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Nomination Statement



Please describe what makes you or your nominee a hero.
You can attach additional sheets, news clips or photographs to your nomination package.

