

American Red Cross Stanislaus County Chapter 2010 Hero Nomination Form

APPLICATION DEADLINE Friday, April 24, 2009

ABOUT RED CROSS HEROES

Throughout the Stanislaus County Community, ordinary people perform extraordinary life saving acts every day. The American Red Cross Stanislaus County Chapter needs your help to identify our local heroes.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

1. The nominee must live **or** work in Stanislaus County. (**Hero of the Year must live in Stanislaus County*)
2. The incident must have occurred within the last 2 years, not necessarily within Stanislaus County.
3. The nominee must have intervened in a life-threatening situation and/or shown extraordinary sacrifice or compassion.
4. The nominee cannot have caused or contributed to the incident itself.

AWARD CATEGORIES (Check One)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Samaritan - Adult
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Samaritan - Senior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Samaritan - Youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spirit of the Red Cross	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hero of the Year*

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Law Enforcement

An act of heroism by an individual trained to respond as part of his or her professional employment. Examples include police, highway patrol, sheriff, juvenile or justice department, parole, park rangers, etc.

Professional Rescue

An act of heroism by an individual trained to respond as part of his or her professional employment. Examples include 911 dispatch, search and rescue, ambulance, fire, lifeguards, etc.

Medical

An act of heroism by an individual trained to respond as part of his or her professional employment. Examples include physicians, nurses and other employees in medical settings.

Military

An act of heroism by a member of the armed services, reserves, National Guard, etc.

Workplace

An act of heroism by an individual in the workplace environment.

Animal

An act of heroism by animals or individuals on behalf of animal welfare.

Education

An act of heroism by an individual in an educational environment. Examples include individuals associated with private and public schools, continuing education, community colleges and institutions of advanced learning, etc.

Spirit of the Red Cross

Acts of heroism that exemplify the mission of the American Red Cross. See mission statement-back page.

Good Samaritan — Adult

A person who has shown an act of heroism in some unusual way or in a time of crisis, or who has shown sacrificial and extraordinary commitment to the ongoing serious needs and challenges in Stanislaus County. *Nominee must have been between the ages of 22-55 at time of incident.*

Good Samaritan — Senior

Same as above (see Adult) *Nominee must have been over the age of 55 at time of incident.*

Good Samaritan — Youth

Same as above (see Adult) *Nominee must have been under the age of 22 at time of incident.*

Stanislaus County Hero of the Year*

An individual **living** in Stanislaus County who's action demonstrates a passionate and dedicated commitment to saving lives and/or promoting the health and well being of others. ***Hero of the year is selected from all nominations.**



NOMINATOR

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE (Day)	PHONE (Evening/Cell)
EMAIL	

HERO NOMINEE

AWARD CATEGORY (*Review committee selects Hero of the Year):	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE (Day)	PHONE (Evening/Cell)
EMAIL	
MONTH AND YEAR HEROIC ACT OCCURED	

LOCATION OF HEROIC ACT (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)

Please attach support description - limit to one (1) typed (12 font) or legible hand written page. The following are to be addressed:

- 1. DESCRIBE ACT OF HEROISM – BE SPECIFIC**
- 2. WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS PERSON DESERVES THE RECOGNITION?**

Act of heroism must be able to be substantiated. Additional information may be attached (e.g. thank-you notes, statements from others who helped, Eye witnesses, newspaper articles, photos, etc. Please do not include originals, they will not be returned).

NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE - FRIDAY, April 23, 2010

**Please Mail, Email or Fax this completed form to:
American Red Cross Stanislaus County Chapter
1230 6th Street, Modesto, CA, 95354 • Fax (209) 523-3735**

Additional forms can be received by calling 523-6451 or emailing Heroes@arcsc.org



The mission of the American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.