



Hero Award Nomination Form

South Georgia

Do you know someone who has done something extraordinary for someone else this year? Someone who has saved life or responded courageously to a disaster? Now is your chance to honor them.

Every day ordinary people make extraordinary contributions by putting their needs aside to help others in our community. Your hero might be a lifeguard who saved a drowning child, an ordinary citizen who performed CPR when a stranger collapsed at a shopping mall, or who saved a neighbor's beloved pets from a fire.

Nominations should include a detail account of the individual and why you are nominating them. Please also include a description of your relationship with him or her.

Award Categories

Each category reflects the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross:

- **Adult Good Samaritan:** Presented to an ordinary citizen above the age of 18, for an extraordinary act of heroism or courage
- **Animal Rescue:** Presented to an animal that saved the life of a human, an ordinary citizen who used lifesaving skills to save the life of an animal(s), or to a professional involved in the care of animals
- **Aquatics:** Presented to a lifeguard or ordinary citizen whose lifesaving action was able to prevent a serious water-related injury or drowning
- **Emergency Response:** Presented to an individual who demonstrates an act of heroism or extraordinary courage in the face of an emergency.
- **Fire Rescue:** Presented to a professional or volunteer firefighter or emergency dispatch operator whose lifesaving action went above and beyond the call of duty
- **International Service:** Presented to an individual, group or company in recognition of their commitment to humanitarian efforts in other parts of the world
- **Public Health & Safety:** Presented to a law enforcement agent or medical personnel whose lifesaving actions went above and beyond the call of duty
- **Military:** Presented to a member of the armed forces (active or retired, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose lifesaving action went above and beyond the call of duty—this award may be awarded posthumously
- **Youth Good Samaritan:** Presented to an ordinary citizen under the age of 18, for an extraordinary act of heroism or courage

Nomination Guidelines

- Nomination deadline is February 1, 2017
- Nominees must live in one of these counties: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Telfair, Thomas, Ware, Wheeler and Wilcox Counties
- Call 229-242-7404 for additional questions.

