



**An Individual or Group Hero will be recognized for each of the following HERO CATEGORIES:**

**Youth Hero**

**sponsored by St. John's Children's Hospital**

This category honors a person(s) under the age of 18 who has acted in a heroic fashion during a time of crisis or committed themselves to bettering their community and the people in it.

**Military Hero**

**sponsored by Hanson Professional Services Inc.**

This category honors a local member(s) of the U.S. Armed Forces who has shown dedication to serving our country or made the ultimate sacrifice in defending it.

**Public Safety Hero**

**sponsored by Harold O'Shea Builders**

This category honors a person(s) in an emergency service field such as the police/fire department or EMT, who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to save/protect another.

**Education Hero**

**sponsored by Horace Mann**

This category honors a grade school, high school, or college teacher(s) who has made an extraordinary difference in the life of a child or group of children.

**Senior Hero**

**sponsored by Concordia Village**

This category honors a person over the age of 62 who has acted in a heroic fashion during a time of crisis or committed themselves to bettering their community and the people in it.

**Community Hero**

**sponsored by FitClub**

This category honors a person(s) who has shown heroism in some unexpected or unusual way during a time of crisis in their community or has shown sacrificial commitment to meeting the needs/challenges of their community.

**Workplace Hero**

**sponsored by Express Employment Professionals**

This category honors a person(s) who has acted in a heroic fashion during of a time of crisis in their workplace or someone who has shown strong commitment to helping others within their workplace.

**Healthcare Hero**

**sponsored by Springfield Clinic**

This category honors a member(s) of the medical or healthcare profession who has displayed extraordinary and sacrificial commitment to saving/improving lives or treating illnesses.

**Civic Hero**

**sponsored by Bunn**

This category honors a person(s) in a paid public service field such as government, non-profit, or social services, who has gone above and beyond by placing self in danger to help or protect another, or worked towards making an impact in their community.

**Submit Your Nomination**

Visit [www.il-redcross.org](http://www.il-redcross.org) to submit your hero nomination online.

**Hero Eligibility**

- Hero must live or work in Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Logan, Menard, or Macoupin County.
- Heroic activity must have taken place within previous 18 months (unless honoring lifetime of service).
- Indicate hero category for which you are submitting nomination.

**HERO NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominator Information (your contact info.):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information (person you are nominating):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hero Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnesses We May Call to Verify :**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your hero nomination online at [www.il-redcross.org](http://www.il-redcross.org)

or fill out this form and mail to:

1045 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2012



**American Red Cross**

Illinois Capital Area Chapter

The 2012 American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20 at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield.

For ticket information, call 217/787-7602 or visit [www.il-redcross.org](http://www.il-redcross.org).