

AWARD CRITERIA & CATEGORIES

The 18th Annual Everyday Heroes Event

The American Red Cross is looking for ordinary individuals who have acted in an extraordinary way. For those who have demonstrated an act of heroism, we would like to honor and pay tribute to them at our 18th Annual Everyday Heroes Celebration to be held on **April 22, 2015**.

Nominations will be accepted from the community-at-large for recognition of individuals in designated award categories. Awards will focus on a single event of an act of heroism. Award nomination forms must be completed in full and returned to the Red Cross office by **January 30, 2015**.

A selection committee will review and select one individual (or group for one incident) per category for final award selection. Awards will be presented at our Everyday Heroes celebration.

CATEGORIES

- FIRE (*paid or volunteer*)
- LAW ENFORCEMENT (*paid or volunteer*)
- MEDICAL RESPONSE
- ADULT GOOD SAMARITAN (*adult 21 and over*)
- YOUTH GOOD SAMARITAN (*youth under 21*)
- WORKPLACE SAMARITAN
- ANIMAL RESCUE (*person saved an animal or animal saved a person*)
- BIOMEDICAL
- MILITARY
- EDUCATOR
- 9-1-1 DISPATCH
- WALLY BRONNER COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

CRITERIA

1. The act of heroism must have taken place between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.
2. The nominee must fall into one of the award categories.
3. Specific and complete details of the event must be given, with a completed application submitted.
4. Heroes and nominators must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony.

For more information about the Everyday Heroes Celebration, please contact:
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