



## Saluting Our Heroes Nomination

Every day, people in our community perform heroic deeds with little or no fanfare. During the Saluting Our Heroes Breakfast, the American Red Cross of the Heartland honors individuals or groups whose extraordinary acts of courage and kindness make them a hero - and our community a safer and healthier place to work and live. We ask you to nominate the heroes who have inspired you. **Tell us your hero's story on the back of this form and submit it by August 28.**

### Saluting Our Heroes Breakfast Thursday, November 12

The Red Cross will present awards to local heroes in seven categories detailed below at our Saluting Our Heroes Awards Breakfast on Thursday, November 12 at the Doubletree Hotel. Tickets are \$35 each. Please call 662-0500 to order your tickets.

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## AWARD CATEGORIES

### Armed Forces

An active, retired, or reserve personnel who acted above and beyond the call of duty.

### Good Samaritan

An individual or group who acted selflessly in helping others in need.

### Health and Safety

A person or group whose actions have had a positive impact on the health and safety of an individual or group of individuals in the community.

### Ambassador

A volunteer from the area who serves outside the community as an outstanding ambassador to the outside world.

### Public Service

A public employee, volunteer, firefighter or law enforcement officer who acted above and beyond the call of duty.

### Volunteer

A volunteer who made a positive difference, or displayed outstanding leadership and commitment to our community through their volunteer efforts.

### Youth

A youth under age 18 for an act of heroism involving an unusual, significant or unexpected incident requiring a "heroic" reaction in a crisis, or an extended charitable commitment.

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*To nominate an individual or group for Heroes award, please fill out and submit the nomination form located on the reverse side of this sheet. The nominee must live or work in the American Red Cross of the Heartland service territory that includes McLean, Ford and Livingston Counties and Streator and Ottawa Townships.*

*Recipients and nominees will be contacted in early September. A video crew will also contact recipients to help them share their story. A 2-3 minute video featuring the hero will be shown during the event.*

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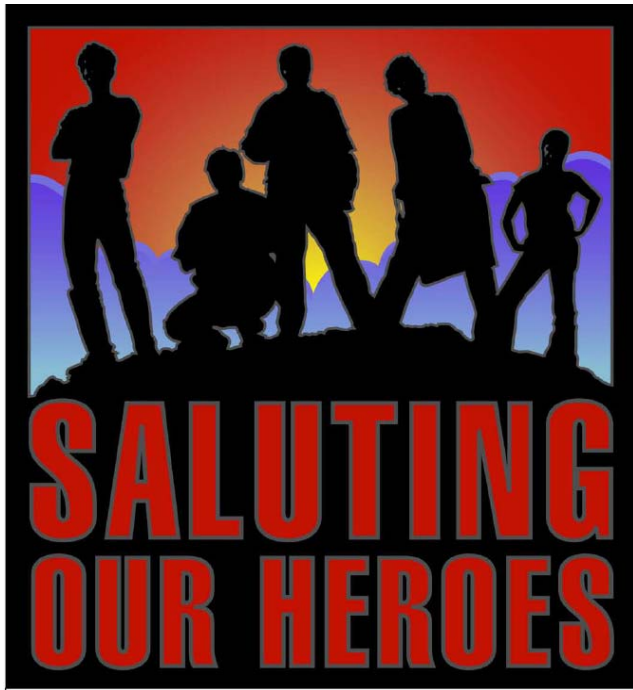
**American  
Red Cross**  
of the Heartland

### **Please send completed nominations to:**

American Red Cross of the Heartland  
Attn: Saluting Our Heroes  
One Westport Court  
Bloomington, IL 61704

e-Mail: [scott@archeartland.org](mailto:scott@archeartland.org)  
Tel. (309) 662-0500 Fax (309) 662-0301

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 28**



# Nomination Form

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
AUGUST 28, 2009

## Nomination Statement

Please explain why you are nominating this person or group for a Saluting Our Heroes award. Be sure to include any additional supporting materials, such as news articles, police reports, photos, etc. *Please provide your narrative in less than 300 words.*

## Essay Information

*Please answer the following questions in the essay:*

- How long and what is your connection to the nominee?
- What actions and/or deeds make your nominee a hero?
- How would you describe the nominee's personal integrity?
- What impact has this person made on your life, the life of others and/or the community?

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## Hero Information

Award Category \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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