



Red Cross Festival Award Nomination Form

Nominate a local hero who will be recognized at the Greater Rochester **Red Cross Festival** held in June 16, 2012 on the grounds of the Red Cross campus.

- **Humanitarian Hero** – any individual or group (**adult or youth**) who has rescued a person from a life threatening situation under extraordinary circumstances
- **Emergency Response Hero** – any firefighter, medical professional, law enforcement officer, or 911 dispatcher who went beyond his or her job responsibilities under extraordinary circumstances to rescue a person from a life threatening situation
- **Animal Rescue Hero** – an animal or pet owner whose pet helped or saved a person in time of need **or** a person who helped or saved an animal or pet
- **Blood Hero** – an individual or group who, in partnership with Blood Services, supports the Red Cross blood services mission through a positive action that promotes community blood donation awareness and helped to build the community blood supply
- **Military Hero** – any veteran or service member, including Guard and Reserve, who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to provide service that has had a positive impact on members of the community

Award Criteria

For all nominations:

- Nominees must reside or work in Monroe or West Ontario Counties, but the heroic act could have taken place outside of these areas.
- The act being honored must have occurred between July 1, 2011-March 30, 2012.

For the Humanitarian, Emergency Response, and Animal Rescue Hero nominations:

- Nominee must have intervened in a life-threatening situation and given the victim the assistance they needed under extraordinary measures or unusual circumstances.
- Nominee cannot have caused or contributed to the incident itself.

For the Blood and Military Hero Nominations:

- The nomination must describe the service the nominee performed, who benefitted from that service and how it positively impacted members of a community.
- Nomination must show proof that the Blood Hero nominee worked in partnership with Red Cross Blood Services to fulfill this action.
- The Military Hero nominee must verify his or her military affiliation.



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Nominee Information

(nominee information would only be used to notify nominees of their award status and will not be shared)

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Description of Heroic Event

Rescue Event Location _____

Please explain why you are nominating this person for an American Red Cross hero award:

Nominator Information

(information will not be shared)

Relationship to nominee _____

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____