

# Do you know a Hero?

Someone who has saved a life or responded courageously to a disaster?

Every day in our community ordinary people make extraordinary contributions, by putting their needs aside to help others in times of crisis. The American Red Cross is honored to salute these unsung heroes.

Your hero might be a lifeguard who saved a drowning child or a 911 operator who provided extra help until firefighters or police arrived; 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.

Proceeds from the Heroes of Southern Nevada Breakfast will allow the Red Cross to continue providing vital community services: local disaster relief, support to military personnel and their families, and lifesaving health and safety education. All Red Cross disaster relief and assistance to military families is free, provided by voluntary contributions of time and money from the American people.

The Heroes of Southern Nevada Awards are presented by the Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Red Cross and Harrah's Entertainment, with generous support from the Las Vegas Review-Journal and KLAS-TV.

## Nomination Guidelines

- Nomination deadline is August 15, 2009
- Nominees must live in, and have performed the heroic act for which they are being nominated, in Clark, Lincoln, Nye or Esmeralda counties.
- Heroic act must have been performed between August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009.
- Hero nominees, their nominators and/or the person who was saved must be available for videotaped interviews in advance of ceremony.
- Nominees must be available to attend Heroes of Southern Nevada Breakfast on Oct. 22, 2009 in Las Vegas.

## Award Categories

### Adult Good Samaritan:

Presented to an ordinary citizen above the age of 18, for an extraordinary act of heroism or courage.

### Youth Good Samaritan:

Presented to an ordinary citizen under the age of 18, for an extraordinary act of heroism or courage.

### 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.

### Fire Fighter:

Presented to a professional or volunteer firefighter whose lifesaving action went above and beyond the call of duty, or an ordinary citizen whose lifesaving action involved a fire.

### Law Enforcement:

Presented to a law enforcement agent whose lifesaving actions went above and beyond the call of duty.

### Emergency Dispatch:

Presented to an emergency dispatcher, including 911 operators and air traffic controllers, whose lifesaving action went above and beyond the call of duty.

### Animal Rescue:

Presented to an ordinary citizen who used life saving skills to save the life of an animal(s), or to an animal that saved the life of a human.

### Aquatics:

Presented to a lifeguard or ordinary citizen whose lifesaving action was able to prevent a serious water-related injury or drowning.

### Medical Professional:

Presented to a doctor, nurse or EMT whose lifesaving actions went above and beyond the call of duty.

### Community Impact:

Presented to a community group, neighborhood organization or local company that consistently demonstrates a commitment to making Southern Nevada a safer and more compassionate community.

**2009 Heroes of Southern Nevada Nomination Form**  
**Nomination Deadline August 15, 2009**



Please indicate all categories you feel apply to your nominee.

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Good Samaritan | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Dispatch                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Good Samaritan | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Rescue                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics (includes lifeguards)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter         | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professionals (doctors, nurses, EMTs)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Impact (awarded to a local charitable organization) |



**Nominee**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a detailed description of the incident which occurred and why you are nominating your candidate for a Red Cross Heroes award. Please include as much detail as possible and attach any relevant news articles, police reports or other supporting material.

Does your nominee know that they are being nominated ? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form and supporting nomination materials to:**

Heroes of Southern Nevada  
American Red Cross, Southern Nevada Chapter  
1771 E. Flamingo Rd. #206-B  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

**Or fax to:** 702-791-3372

**For more information contact:**  
**Email:** [Heroes@redcrosslasvegas.org](mailto:Heroes@redcrosslasvegas.org)  
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**Postmark Deadline: August 15, 2008**