



## AWARD CRITERIA & CATEGORIES

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Everyday Heroes Event

American Red Cross – Saginaw County Chapter

The American Red Cross of Saginaw County 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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Everyday Heroes Celebration to be held on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw.

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 29, 2007**.

A panel of community leaders will serve as the Selection Committee and 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 on April 19th.

### CATEGORIES *(Ten Awards)*

- 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
- 9-1-1 DISPATCH

### CRITERIA

1. Nominees must be a resident or employed within Saginaw County or the incident must have taken place in Saginaw County.
2. The act of heroism must have taken place between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006.
3. The nominee must fall into one of the award categories.
4. Specific and complete details of the event must be given, with a completed application submitted.
5. Heroes and nominators must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony.

For more information about the Everyday Heroes Celebration, please contact:  
**Jody Botwright, Development Director** at (989) 754-8181 or  
via email at [jbotwright@redcross-saginaw.org](mailto:jbotwright@redcross-saginaw.org).

# 2007 Everyday Heroes

## ~Nomination Form~

I/we nominate the following individual(s) for the 2007 American Red Cross Everyday Hero Award.  
(If group is nominated, information must be provided on each individual in the group)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY, AND COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Name: .....

Name of parent/guardian (if nominee is younger than 18): .....

Home Address: .....City:.....State:.....Zip:.....

Home Phone: .....Work Phone:..... Best time to call:.....

Employer/School Name: .....Phone: .....

Address:.....City:.....State:.....Zip:.....

### DESCRIPTION OF HEROIC ACT

*(The Hero nominee must live or have performed the heroic act in Saginaw County)*

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- Name(s) of victim(s)
- Date of act(s) ***(Must have taken place between January and December, 2006)***
- Any official agencies involved (police, fire, EMS)
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of two (2) people whom we may call to verify the heroic act
- Any news articles published about the heroic act(s) (Not required)

### ABOUT THE NOMINATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (where you can be reached): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization you are representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to hero: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail your nomination form to:  
American Red Cross - Saginaw County Chapter  
1232 N. Michigan Avenue \* Saginaw, MI 48602  
or Fax to: (989) 754-8333

**Deadline for Everyday Hero nominations is January 29, 2007**

This form may be duplicated for additional nominations.