



AWARD CRITERIA & CATEGORIES

The 13th 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 13th Annual Everyday Heroes Celebration to be held on April 22, 2010 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 **February 1, 2010**.

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.

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. 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, 2009 and December 31, 2009.
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, Executive Director at (989) 754-8181 or
via email at jbotwright@redcross-saginaw.org.

2010 Everyday Heroes

~Nomination Form~

I/we nominate the following individual(s) for the 2010 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):

Email:

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 1 and December 31, 2009)***
- 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: _____

**For more information about the Everyday Heroes Celebration,
please call Jody Botwright at (989) 754-8181**

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 February 1, 2010

This form may be duplicated for additional nominations.