



2012 REAL HEROES NOMINATION FORM



**American
Red Cross**

Kern County Chapter

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2012 REAL HEROES AWARD CRITERIA

AN EVENT CELEBRATING SELFLESS ACTS OF COURAGE AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICE BY REAL PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Youth Hero

This award pays tribute to a person, high school age or younger, who has stepped forward in a time of crisis to help another person, or has worked toward the betterment of our community by taking action to help improve someone's quality of life, helped someone avoid a crisis, or performed a lifesaving action serving as an example for other youth.

Good Samaritan Hero

This award is presented to an individual who has acted to help another in a time of emergency through their actions. Individuals nominated in this category may have used lifesaving skills such as CPR, water rescue or first aid to assist someone in crisis, or they reached out to help another person, providing a safe and secure environment to ensure the person's well-being.

Educator

Presented to an individual who has had a significant impact on a student or group of students through kindness, courage and compassion.

Law Enforcement Hero

This award recognizes a law enforcement professional who has demonstrated an outstanding level of service to the people of their community. This nominee could be on or off-duty at the time of the incident.

Fire Rescue Hero

This award honors a person who has demonstrated an outstanding level of service to the people of their community. This nominee could be on or off-duty at the time of the incident.

Emergency Service Hero

This award recognizes an emergency services professional who has demonstrated an outstanding level of service to the people of their community. This nominee could be on or off-duty at the time of the incident.

Community Partner Hero

Presented to a community group, neighborhood, organization or local company that consistently demonstrates a commitment to making a difference in the community.

Health Care Hero

Nurses, doctors, physician's assistants and others working in the healthcare field are among those eligible for this award. This award honors a person who has demonstrated an outstanding level of service to the people of their community. This nominee could be on or off-duty at the time of the incident.

Military Hero

Presented to a member of the armed forces (active, retired, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose life saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty.

Animal Rescue Hero

Presented to an animal that has used trained or innate skills to help save lives.

Award Requirements

- 1. The act of courage or humanitarian service must have occurred in the year 2011.**
- 2. Nominees must reside, work, or be active in Kern County or the acts of courage or humanitarian service must have occurred in Kern County.**
- 3. Award winners must be willing to participate in interviews and photographs for media and promotional purposes.**
- 4. Entries may be submitted by mail, fax or email by January 31, 2012.**

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Real Hero Nominee

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

County of
Residence _____

Real Hero Nominator (You!)

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Award Categories (Select One)

Youth Hero

Good Samaritan Hero

Educator

Law Enforcement Hero

Fire Rescue Hero

Emergency Service Hero

Community Partner Hero

Health Care Hero

Military Hero

Animal Rescue Hero

(See description of each hero - attached.)

TO NOMINATE YOUR HERO

Your nomination should include:

1. This nomination form, completed thoroughly.
2. 500 words or less describing the act of courage or humanitarian service explaining why your hero deserves to be recognized.
3. May add up to three (3) supporting documents, such as letters of support, news articles, or photographs.

Red Cross Real Heroes will be honored in April, 2012

NOMINATE YOUR HERO TODAY!

Forward your nomination by mail, fax or email:

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Bakersfield, CA 93308

Phone: 661.324.6427

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Nomination Deadline: January 31st, 2012

NOMINATION STATEMENT

IN 500 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE STATE WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE FOR A REAL HEROES' AWARD AND INCLUDE ANY NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF WITNESSES WE MAY CALL TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

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