



**American Red Cross**

Western Colorado Chapter



**REAL HEROES**  
**Ordinary People - Extraordinary Courage**  
**Nomination Form**

**Do you know an everyday Hero?** Throughout Western Colorado ordinary people perform extraordinary life saving acts every day. The American Red Cross, Western Colorado Chapter needs your help to identify and recognize our local heroes for their selflessness and courage.

Your Real Hero nominee may be a friend or family member, a neighbor, a firefighter, a member of the military or a police officer. The nominee can be a professionally trained life saver or simply a Good Samaritan. Nominate your special hero by completing and returning this form **before March 26th, 2010.** A committee of community representatives will review all nominations and select one winner in each category

The Western Colorado Chapter of the American Red Cross will honor local individuals at the Heroes Celebration Awards Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel on **April 30, 2010.**

**Award Categories**

- Educator** ..... Teacher, administrator, or aide
- Emergency Services** ..... Hospital, ambulance, clinic, EMT or 911 dispatch
- Firefighter** ..... City, county, state, or military
- Good Samaritan** ..... Adult (21 or older)
- Good Samaritan** ..... Youth (under 21)
- Humanitarian Service** ..... Volunteer service or non-profit support
- Military** ..... Member of US Armed Forces
- Law Enforcement** ..... City, county, or state
- Animal, Nature or Water Rescue** ..... Individual saves animal – or - animal saves individual
- Environmental** ..... Individual has positive impact on the environment
- Red Cross** ..... Individual or organization supports Red Cross principals

**Guidelines**

- The candidate must live or work in Western Colorado [Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, Mesa, Delta, Montrose, Hinsdale, Ouray, San Miguel, and Gunnison]. *Military personnel stationed elsewhere may be nominated.*
- Heroic act must have occurred between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010
- Heroic act must fall into one of the award categories listed above.
- Heroic act should be described as clearly in 500 words or less. Additional pages may be used.
- Reports, news articles, names of witnesses, and other information needed to verify the heroic event should be included.
- Your own name, address, and phone number must be included.
- Mail your completed nomination form by March 26, 2010 to: HEROES, American Red Cross, 506 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501 or Fax to (970) 241-2337

**Questions? Call the American Red Cross at (970) 242-4851 or 1-888-545-7800**

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Real Heroes Nomination Form

Nominator Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: Name of hero being nominated and telephone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Hero Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Heroic Act: (Please describe in detail, including who, what, when, where, why, and how. Use additional pages if necessary. Please tell your story in 500 words or less.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the heroic act description.

Application deadline: March 26, 2010
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