

Real Heroes

Throughout our community, ordinary people perform extraordinary life-saving acts every day. The American Red Cross Willamette Chapter needs your help to identify and recognize our local heroes for their selflessness and courage.

Your Real Heroes' nominee may be a friend, family member, neighbor, firefighter, member of the military, police officer or a worker in a social service or government agency. The nominee can be a professionally trained lifesaver or simply a Good Samaritan.

Award recipients are selected by a committee of community leaders.

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit our local Red Cross disaster relief and emergency services.

Criteria for nominations:

- Nominees must have saved (or assisted in saving) a life by intervening in a life threatening situation and/or by giving the victim the aid they needed (or would have needed) to survive.
- The nominee can be a professionally-trained life saver or simply a good citizen.
- The nominee cannot have caused or contributed to the incident itself.
- The nominee must live or work in the Marion/Polk or Lincoln County community. The heroic act may have occurred outside these counties as long as the hero is a resident of one of these counties.
- The heroic act must have occurred after January 1st of the prior year the event is scheduled.

Nomination deadline: May 1st

How to nominate a Real Hero

Please complete the reverse of this brochure. You can mail it to us, or fax it to 503-362-3904.

Send electronic nominations to frontdesk@oregonredcross.org or call 503-585-5414.

The nomination form is also available at www.redcross-salem.org



**American
Red Cross**

Willamette Chapter

Place
Stamp
Here

Real Heroes

675 Orchard Heights Rd. NW
Salem, Oregon 97304



*Ordinary People
Extraordinary Courage*

Fred Meyer[®]

presents

The Real Heroes Breakfast

Nomination Form

Nomination deadline: May 1st

Award Categories (please check one category. Use a separate nomination form for each nomination.)

- Humanitarian Youth Hero:** (Ages 21 and under). Presented for the use of life saving training skills to save the life or lives of others.
- Humanitarian Adult Hero:** Presented for the use of life saving training skills to save the life or lives of others.
- Professional Rescue Hero:** Presented to a professional or volunteer firefighter or company, or to a law enforcement agent or department whose life saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- Crisis Response Hero:** Presented to a crisis response or 911 dispatcher whose life saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- 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.
- Medical Hero:** Presented to a medical professional or an organization whose life saving action goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- 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.
- Animal Rescue Hero:** Presented to an animal that has used trained or innate skills to help save lives.
- Spirit of the Red Cross Hero:** Presented for outstanding humanitarian contributions promoting the mission of the Red Cross in our community.

Real Heroes Breakfast
ORDINARY PEOPLE ~ EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE
~ Save the Date ~
Doors Open 6:45 a.m. ~ Program Runs 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

NOMINEE:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

e-mail _____

NOMINATOR:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

e-mail _____

NOMINATION STATEMENT

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. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Nomination deadline: May 1st
Please mail or fax this completed form to:
American Red Cross Real Heroes Breakfast
675 Orchard Heights Rd. NW, Suite 200
Salem, Oregon 97304
Ph: 503-585-5414 Fax 503-362-3904
www.redcross-salem.org

**Real Hero
Nomination Form**