

# Honoring our Heroes



Throughout East Georgia, ordinary people perform extraordinary lifesaving acts every day. The American Red Cross East Georgia Chapter needs your help to identify and recognize our local heroes for their selflessness and courage.

The 2012 Heroes celebration on May 16, 2012 will honor local heroes for using their First Aid, CPR, AED training, and other actions to save lives. Proceeds from the celebration benefit local disaster relief, programs, and services.

Your 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 a Hero: Criteria

- Nominee must have saved (or assisted in saving) a life by intervening in a life-threatening situation and/or given the victim the aid they need (or would have needed) to survive.
- The nominee can be a professionally trained life-saver or simply a good samaritan.
- The nominee must live or work in one of the fourteen counties the Chapter serves: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Franklin, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Oconee, Stephens, and Walton.

## Hero Categories

### Δ Good Samaritan

Presented to an ordinary citizen who has used life saving skills to save a life. (Adult over 21 years)

### Δ Good Samaritan Youth

Presented to an ordinary citizen who has used life saving skills to save a life. (Adult under 21 years)

### Δ Emergency Medical Hero

Presented to a medical professional, organization or an ordinary citizen whose life saving actions have gone above the call of duty.

### Δ Law Enforcement Hero

Presented to a law enforcement or 911 dispatch agent whose life saving actions have gone above the call of duty.

### Δ Nurse Hero

Presented to a nurse who has gone above and beyond the call of duty while using life saving training to save the life of another.

### Δ Animal Rescue Hero

Presented to an ordinary citizen who has used life saving training to save the life of an animal.

### Δ Fire Rescue Hero

Presented to a professional or volunteer firefighter whose life saving actions have gone above the call of duty.

### Δ Citizenship Hero

Presented to an ordinary citizen or professional rescuer involved in making a difference in our community and the lives of others.

### Δ Military Hero

Presented to a member of the armed forces (active/retired, commissioned or non-commissioned) whose life saving actions went beyond the call of duty.

### Δ Water Rescue Hero

Presented to an ordinary citizen or professional rescuer involved in rescuing a person in a water environment.

### Δ Disaster Relief Hero

Presented to a Red Cross volunteer involved in lifesaving disaster relief efforts locally or nationally.

### Δ Community Impact Hero

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

Please use separate forms for multiple nominations unless nominating for the Community Partner Hero Award. Additional forms are available at <http://eastgeorgia.redcross.org>.

Nominee

Name

Address

Phone

Description of life-saving act. If needed, attached additional statements or documentation.

Nominator

Name

Address

Phone

Send nomination to:  
490 Pulaski Street, Athens, GA 30601  
fax to (706) 353- 4701  
or email to [mrward@uga.edu](mailto:mrward@uga.edu)

**Deadline: March 15, 2012**