

HEARTLAND + HEROES

DO YOU KNOW A HERO?

TELL US THEIR STORY Nominate someone you know who has done something extraordinary.

Who has made a difference in your community?

Nominate heroes you know for the 2011 Heartland Heroes awards dinner.

The Mid-Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross wants to honor ordinary citizens who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help someone in need. The third annual *Heartland Heroes* awards dinner celebrates individuals who impact our community through their extraordinary actions.

Know a Deserving Individual? We're Now Accepting Nominations!

- **ONLINE**—Visit www.midillinoisredcross.org and submit your nomination
- **MAIL**—Complete this form and send it to 2674 N. Main St. Decatur, IL 62526
- **E-MAIL**—E-mail your nomination to Amber at akauffman@midillinoisredcross.org

Award Categories Include:

Everyday Hero Award - A person who acts/acted heroically without thought, without personal agenda and/or without regard for his/her own safety.

Young Courage Award - A youth under the age of 18 who has shown exceptional bravery, strength or courage.

Valor Award - A health-care, military or public safety professional who has gone above and beyond to answer the call to service.

Citizenship Award - An individual who displays leadership and commitment to our community.

In Memoriam Award - An individual who left an extraordinary legacy by sacrificing his or her life through a heroic or selfless act, or by demonstrating visionary humanitarian leadership, inspiring others to greater selflessness and service

*To be considered, the "heroic act" should have taken place between January 1 and December 31, 2010 and the individual must be a resident of DeWitt, Macon, Moultrie, or Shelby counties.

All nominations must be submitted by December 31, 2010

2011 Heartland Heroes Awards Dinner:

Please make plans to join the American Red Cross tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2011 for the 3rd Annual Heartland Heroes Awards Dinner in Decatur as we honor ordinary citizens whose extraordinary actions highlight the Red Cross mission of making our community a better and safer place to work and live.

Tables and sponsorships are available. For more information, visit www.midillinoisredcross.org.

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ALL NOMINATIONS
DUE DECEMBER 31, 2010

Nomination Form

**all information required*

Person you Wish to Nominate:

Your Name: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to the Nominee: _____

Age: _____

Choose an Award Category:

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Please describe, in detail, why you are nominating this person for this award. Please include a description of events that may be relevant, including references to newspaper articles, quotes, etc. Please see the list of questions per category to help guide your description. *Please use a separate sheet of paper and provide enough detail that we may make an informed decision.*

Everyday Hero Award - Did the nominee save a life? Why did the nominee react without regard for his/her own safety? Was this person trained to save a life? Has the nominee saved lives before? Describe the circumstances, in detail, surrounding the heroic act. What date did the event occur?

Young Courage Award - How was the nominee brave, strong, or courageous? Did the nominee save a life? Has the nominee been fighting for his/her own life? Was the nominee brave, strong or courageous on a specific day? Describe the situation or incident.

Valor Award - What is the nominee's industry, branch, or employer? What is the nominee's title, position, or rank? Has the nominee received any special medals, honors or awards, served on a health board or committees? What extra responsibilities has the nominee acquired? How has the nominee's professional training affected others? How long has the nominee been in his/her professional field? How and when did the nominee go above and beyond?

Citizenship Award - Does the nominee belong to any civic organizations or volunteer for any non-profit organizations? How has the nominee impacted our community? Did the nominee start a cause? How long has the nominee been actively engaged in the community? How many people have been affected by the nominee's actions?

In Memoriam Award - When did this person pass away? What legacy will we remember the nominee by? How was the nominee selfless? How was the nominee a humanitarian? Did the nominee lose his/her life by doing something heroic? If so, what day did the heroic act take place? How has this person inspired others?

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