

**AMERICAN RED CROSS, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CHAPTER  
HEROES BREAKFAST NOMINATION FORM**

**AWARD CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workplace safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Educator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire fighter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Samaritan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good neighbor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Samaritan
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**CATEGORY DESCRIPTION**

**Law enforcement hero:** Law-enforcement or 911-dispatch agent who responded to an incident or performed an extraordinary act of courage or kindness. The incident does not have to be related to the use of skills associated with the job and may have occurred on or off duty.

**Fire fighter:** A professional firefighter who responded to an incident or performed an extraordinary act of courage or kindness may be nominated. The incident may, or may not, be related to a fire-fighting incident, CPR or the use of skills associated directly with the job of fighting fires and may have occurred on or off duty.

**Medical hero:** Presented to a medical professional, an organization or an ordinary citizen whose lifesaving action goes above the call of duty.

**Youth Samaritan:** A young person under 21 who is associated with a rescue or other act of extraordinary kindness within San Joaquin County. The incident can involve any event that made a real difference in the community through courage and unselfishness in a time of need.

**Workplace safety:** The nominee works in a company or organization in San Joaquin County and is associated with a rescue or other act of extraordinary kindness, courage and unselfishness in a time of need.

**Animal (person saved animal/animal saved person):** The human or animal nominee was involved in an event where a person saved an animal or an animal saved a person. It is an act of kindness, unselfishness or courage.

**Military hero:** A member of the armed forces (active or retired, commissioned or non-commissioned). The nominee will be chosen for lifesaving actions that go above and beyond the call of duty.

**Good neighbor:** A person over 21 who is associated with a rescue or other act of extraordinary kindness within San Joaquin County. The incident can involve any event that made a real difference in the community through kindness, courage and unselfishness in a time of need.

**Educator hero:** The nominee must be associated with a school in San Joaquin County. The incident can involve any event that had a great impact on a student in the community through kindness, courage and unselfishness in a time of need.

**Good Samaritan:** Presented to an ordinary person over 21 whose life-saving skills were used to save the life of another.

**NOMINEE**

First name:	Last name:
Street address:	City: Zip code:
Phone (daytime):	Phone (evening):
E-mail:	
County of residence or where the heroism took place:	

**NOMINATOR**

First name:	Last name:
Street address:	City: Zip code:
Phone (daytime):	Phone (evening):
E-mail:	

**NOMINATION STATEMENT**

(Please state why you are nominating the candidate for the Heroes Breakfast Award; if more space is needed please use extra paper)

**Please mail, e-mail or fax this completed form to:**

American Red Cross, San Joaquin County  
1550 W. Fremont Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Stockton, CA 95203  
209-466-6971  
209-466-4910 (fax)

**About American Red Cross Heroes:**

Throughout the San Joaquin County community, ordinary people perform extraordinary acts every day. The American Red Cross San Joaquin County Chapter needs your help to identify and recognize these local heroes for their selflessness and courage.

At the Heroes Breakfast, the San Joaquin County Chapter will recognize local heroes who give of themselves and ask for little in return.

Hero nominees may be friends or family members, neighbors, firefighters, members of the military or police officers. Nominees can be professionally trained life savers or simply good Samaritans.

Proceeds from the breakfast make it possible for the San Joaquin County Chapter to provide local disaster relief and other Red Cross programs that benefit San Joaquin County.

**How to nominate a hero:**

To nominate a hero please complete the nomination form on the reverse side of this brochure. **Deadline is February 26, 2010**

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Additional forms can be found online:

<http://sanjoaquincounty.redcross.org>

**Criteria for nominations:**

1. Nominee must have saved a life by intervening in a life-threatening situation and/or given the victim the aid needed to survive.
2. The nominee cannot have caused or contributed to the incident itself.
3. The nominee must live or work or have performed the heroic act in San Joaquin County.



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