Greater Chattanooga Area American Red Cross Hometown Heroes

2012 NOMINATION FORM

Send your nominations to: Hometown Heroes c/o Greater Chattanooga Red Cross, 801 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37403 or cmoore@chattanoogaredcross.org.

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2012

Do you know a Hometown Hero? The horrific storms that hit our area in April 2011 were devastating but they also resulted in some incredible stories of heroism. This year we are looking for heroes who helped with the tornado response and recovery. Someone whose action saved lives, someone who gave endless hours to help others and others who stepped up in the time of need. **Heroes can be hard to classify, but each displays — courage, dedication, concern, or a conviction — something that moves and inspires us to do more and to be more.**

In March 2012, the Greater Chattanooga Area American Red Cross will recognize individuals exemplifying courage, kindness and unselfish character at our annual luncheon. 5 local heroes will be selected from nominations submitted by the community**. These outstanding individuals should fall into one of the following categories: 1) Good Samaritan – Youth (18 and younger); 2) Good Samaritan – Adult; 3) Red Cross Volunteer-Hospital; 4) Red Cross Volunteer-Disaster; 5) First Responder.**

- Please complete and return the form, along with a one page, double-spaced typewritten statement about your nominee. Use the essay to tell a compelling story about why your nominee should be selected.
- Nomination forms must be received by 4:45 PM, February 15, 2012. Nomination forms become the property of the Red Cross and will not be returned.
- The Hometown Hero judging committee will be comprised of civic and community leaders. All nominations will be verified by a representative of the Red Cross. Decisions are final.
- Nominees must be from the Greater Chattanooga Area: Hamilton, Bledsoe, Grundy, Sequatchie, Rhea, Marion, Bradley, Meigs, McMinn, Polk counties.
- If selected, nominees must be available for promotions events and able to attend the Heroes luncheon. The Red Cross will host each finalist and one guest (two guests for Youth finalists) at the luncheon.
- All finalists must sign information release forms authorizing the Red Cross unlimited permission to use, publish and republish information about them and their likeness.
- While many nominees exhibit lifelong heroic behavior, nominators must highlight at least one event or situation in the last two years.

Nominee	Nominator
Suggested Category:	Name (please print):
Name:	Address:
Address:	City:
City:	State: Zip:
State: Zip:	Phone(day):
Phone (day):	Email:
Email:	Place of employment, if applicable:
Place of employment, if applicable:	Signature:
Location of the event, if applicable:	☐ Check if you wish to remain anonymous.
Date(s) of the event, if applilcable:	