



# Nomination Form

To nominate someone for the American Red Cross Heroes of the Pass Awards, please complete this form and fax to (915) 592-8751 or email to [elpaso@usa.redcross.org](mailto:elpaso@usa.redcross.org). Call (915) 592-0208 for more information.

**2007 nomination deadline is April 2, 2007, and the event is May 3, 2007, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

## Heroes of the Pass Nomination Guidelines

There are heroes among us who inspire us by their actions, compassion, and dedication to serving others. They may be people you know – family members, friends, neighbors or coworkers – or perhaps strangers whose good deeds you read about in the newspaper or heard about on the evening news. A hero can be someone who bravely acts in a time of immediate need or someone who simply lives his or her life in a way that shows they care for those around them. Heroes are people who give of themselves because they want to make a difference in someone’s life or in the community. They are often ordinary people whose extraordinary actions demonstrate the potential that is in all of us. If someone is a hero in your eyes, we encourage you to nominate them for the next Heroes of the Pass Awards. Join us as we celebrate the humanitarian spirit by honoring individuals who have shown courage, kindness, and unselfish character through their acts of heroism, care or compassion. If the person you nominate is chosen as a finalist, you will be invited to attend the event free with our thanks.

***Please state why you are nominating the candidate for a Hero of the Pass award. Describe in detail the incident that occurred. Include any reports, news articles or names and phone numbers of witnesses we may use to verify the event. Attach additional pages as needed to provide more detail.***

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### Nominator (your name and contact info)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Hero of the Pass Nominee Contact Info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Heroes of the Pass Nomination Guidelines

- Someone who has gone above and beyond to help others in critical need.
- Someone who lives or works in El Paso, Hudspeth or Culberson County, or someone who performed the heroic act in El Paso, Hudspeth or Culberson County.
- Someone who has performed a heroic act (priority normally given for acts performed during the past year).
- Someone whose courageous actions fall into one of the nine award categories.
- The 2007 Heroes of the Pass Award recipients will be selected by a committee of community leaders. Finalists will be notified by the American Red Cross.
- Awards will be presented on Thursday, May 3, 2007.
- Nominations must be received at the El Paso Red Cross office by April 2, 2007. They may be sent by mail, fax or email.

**Award Categories. Please check the award category you feel is most appropriate for your nominee** (If you are unsure as to which category your hero fits in, just submit your nomination and the Red Cross will choose the most appropriate category).

- Professional Rescue Hero.** This nominee must have performed the heroic act in his/her role as a professional rescuer (paid or volunteer firefighter, security staff, life guard, etc.)
- Law Enforcement Hero.** The nominee must have performed the heroic act in his/her role as a professional law enforcement officer (Police, Sheriff, FBI, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection, etc.)
- Medical Professional Hero.** The nominee must have performed the heroic act in his/her role in the medical field (including doctors, nurses, EMT/paramedics, hospital/clinic staff, etc.)
- Military Hero.** The nominee must be active duty or reserve military or national guard, and must have performed the heroic act during their hours of duty.
- Adult Good Samaritan.** The nominee is 21 years of age or older, and demonstrated courage and selflessness in helping others.
- Youth Good Samaritan.** The nominee is under 21 years of age, and demonstrated courage and selflessness in helping others.
- Animal Rescue Hero.** The nominee must have performed the heroic act in his/her role in an attempt to save or sustain the life of an animal, or must be an animal that provided assistance to a person.
- Education Hero.** The nominee (youth or adult) must have performed the heroic act in an educational facility or activity.
- Workplace Hero.** The nominee must have performed the heroic act in their place of employment or during a work related activity.

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