



Volunteer Award Descriptions

The deadline for submission of nomination forms is February 25, 2010.

The Extra Mile Award

The Extra Mile Award recognizes the person or organization that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help our chapter. (Use general nomination form.)

Biomedical Achievement Award

The Biomedical Achievement Award is presented to an American Red Cross Blood Services volunteer who has fostered innovative practices to achieve the strategic priorities. **Eligibility:** Any Red Cross Biomedical Services volunteer is eligible for nomination.

Health and Safety Services Award

The Health & Safety Services Award is presented to a Red Cross volunteer or organization whose outstanding contributions within the last two calendar years have led to the expansion and improvement of American Red Cross Health and Safety Services to the public at the local, state, or national levels. Health and Safety Services refers to First Aid, CPR, Aquatics/Water Safety, HIV/AIDS Education, Mission Related Care giving and other Health and Safety Services as identified in FOCIS reporting. **Eligibility:** Any Red Cross volunteer or organization who has measurably expanded and improved Health and Safety Services within the past two calendar years.

Disaster Services

The recipient of the Disaster Services Award will have made a measurable impact on the American Red Cross and the community and clients we serve. Primary consideration will be given to actions of merit undertaken during the current calendar year, but the total years of service and combined impact on disaster-related activities will be taken into account. **Eligibility:** Any Red Cross disaster volunteer is eligible for nomination.

Youth Award

This award is presented to any volunteer who has shown commitment to the mission of the American Red Cross at the local or chapter level. (Use general nomination form.)

Special Citation for Exceptional Volunteer Service

The Special Citation for Exceptional Volunteer Service honors a volunteer whose sustained performance over a period of several years has substantially exceeded the volunteer's original commitment to the American Red Cross. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, a volunteer must have demonstrated exceptional performance and extensive personal commitment to a specific service or project that has contributed to the improvement or expansion of the American Red Cross services to the community.

The Clara Barton Leadership Award

The Leadership Award recognizes distinguished volunteer service performed at the local or regional level for several years with or on behalf of the American Red Cross. **Eligibility:** Any Red Cross volunteer who has sustained superior and outstanding leadership service at the local or beyond-the-unit level with or on behalf of the American Red Cross.