



To: Potential Nominator
From: Dennis McMickens, President and CEO
RE: Nominees for the 2012, 45th Annual Hero Awards Banquet

Our Hero Selection Committee will be meeting to review 2011 incidents to select individuals who are deserving of special recognition for going beyond what is normally expected in saving the life of another.

This committee has two primary responsibilities:

1. All submissions are thoroughly reviewed so that no one who is deserving of recognition is missed.
2. Does the incident and action deserve special recognition?

Therefore, we are requesting your assistance in providing us with the names of Civilians, Law Enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, Lifeguards, etc., who saved or helped in saving a life. And, in your opinion, are deserving of special recognition for their selfless acts of kindness.

The three award categories and their criteria are listed as follows:

- ★ The **“Hero Award”** goes to persons who have risked their own lives or well being to rescue or save the life of another.
- ★ The **“Good Samaritan Award”** goes to persons who have saved a life or have acted in behalf of their fellow person by out-of-the-ordinary assistance at no risk to their own lives.
- ★ The **“Certificate of Appreciation”** goes to Law Enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, Lifeguards, etc. (Professionals, while on duty) for their acts above and beyond the call of duty, on behalf of others.

Please keep in mind that the location of the incident may be anywhere in the world, as long as at least one of the persons involved is from Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan.

The Banquet honoring the recipients this year will be on April 12, 2012, at the Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio.

The Selection Committee is meeting soon and it is critical that you submit your nominations by February 1, 2012, on the enclosed nomination form:

*Safety Council of Northwest Ohio
Attn: Hero Selection Committee
8015 Rinker Pointe Court
Northwood, Ohio 43619
Or call (419) 662-7777 or toll-free (877) 457-1818*

I wish to thank you in advance for taking the time to submit a nominee(s) for consideration.

If you need additional forms please visit our website: www.scnwo.org.

