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Heartland Heroes Nominations
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The American Red Cross of Medina County is looking for real heroes from Medina County. Do you know someone who has performed an extraordinary act of courage to save someone's life? Or maybe you know someone who commits countless hours to a special cause?

As a community leader in emergency preparedness, prevention and response, the American Red Cross is honoring individuals whose extraordinary acts of courage and kindness make them someone's hero. These individuals take action in a time of crisis to make a difference in the lives of others.

The ninth annual Heartland Heroes Celebration is an opportunity for the community to say "thank you."

An advisory committee of community leaders will select the heroes to be honored. Those nominees selected as heroes will be invited to the Heartland Heroes Celebration brunch for recognition on Sunday, May 1. Deadline for hero nominations is March 21. The nominees must meet the following criteria to be considered for the award:

1. The nominee must be a resident of or employed within Medina County.
2. The heroic event must be ongoing or have taken place between April 1, 2010 and March 20, 2011.
3. To be nominated for the "In the Line of Duty" award, the nominee must be either a volunteer or paid professional in a field such as police, fire, EMS, or medicine.
4. To be nominated for the "Little Hero" award, the nominee must be under the age of 12.

Nominations, sponsors and silent auction donors are needed. For more information contact Beth Kilchenman at the Medina County Chapter at 330-723-4565 or toll free at 1-877-441-4565. Proceeds from this event help local families prevent, prepare for and cope with emergencies.

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