



DO YOU KNOW A HERO?

**ENTER THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HEROES
ESSAY CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$100!**

Do you have someone in YOUR life who is a HERO? Maybe that person has actually saved a life, or maybe he or she is a hero because of the life they lead or the example they set for you EVERY DAY. Tell us about someone you know who, through an act of kindness, courage, or unselfishness, has made a positive impact on your life.

Students in grades 5 to 8 from any school in Burt, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders or Washington counties in Nebraska and Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie or Shelby counties in Iowa are invited to write about their own "Heartland Hero". Our selection committee will choose seven winners and each one will receive \$100! The cash awards will be presented at the winner's school in January 2012. Essay award winners, along with their parents/guardians and their heroes, will be invited to attend the American Red Cross Heroes in the Heartland 12th Annual Luncheon Awards Ceremony on **March 14, 2012, at Embassy Suites in La Vista, Nebraska.** Start writing!

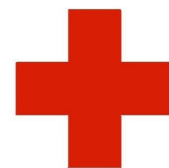
Guidelines

Use 8.5" x 11" lined paper or type your entry in Times Roman, size 12 font. Your essay must be 400 words or less. **EACH STUDENT MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING COVER PAGE TO THEIR ESSAY.**

Deadline

Mail or fax your entry by **Friday, December 2, 2011**, to the address below.

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Last year's essay contest winners included: Sophia Paulitz, Christ the King; Reilly Barrett, Platteview Central Junior High; Delaney Bauer, Platteview Central Junior High; David Bredthauer, Brownell - Talbot; Marcelina Delgado-Walker, St. Gerald Catholic School; Jordan Keller, Beveridge Magnet Middle School; and Nyasibit Kume, Holy Name School. Congratulations!

HERO COVER PAGE

Every student essay must be accompanied by this cover page. Please print clearly and return with your essay.

TITLE OF ESSAY

TITLE: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: _____

SCHOOL COUNTY: _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

TEACHER'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL: _____