

American Red Cross Overseas Association – International Humanity Service Award

In 1954, the American Overseas Association, now the American Red Cross Overseas Association, inaugurated the plan of giving an International Humanity Award to an individual or group judged on having made the greatest service contribution to our fellow man. This nomination is made by a member or Group from ARCOA.

The following criteria for selection have been approved by the Board of Directors:

“The International Humanity Award is given to honor human kindness, benevolence, and self-sacrifice, rather than service to the political, scientific, or educational fields, although these fields may be of secondary importance. This service, however, for which the award is recommended must be over and above the call of duty. In other words, if the Nominee’s job or profession is relative to the service for which he or she is honored, the recommendation must be made for the service given over and above that required in the work for which the individual is paid.”

“Nominations may be made of any person or group in the world, and particular consideration will be given service associated with Red Cross and to candidates not already singled out for honors. The Nominee may be a member of Red Cross. Nominations may be made by a member of ARCOA in good standing, or by any chartered and active ARCOA Group. Also, more than one nomination may be submitted by such a member or Group.”

Note: Members are encouraged to re-submit updated nominations for candidates who have not received awards.

NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MARCH 1 (please print)

1. **Nominee** (circle one) INDIVIDUAL GROUP

Name of Individual or Group _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Website _____
Position, Occupation, Purpose _____

Service for which award is recommended _____

Has this Nomination been previously submitted? _____ If so, by whom? _____

2. **Nominated by** (ARCOA member or Group)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Website _____

3. **Documentation** must be specific enough to substantiate the nomination and give the Chair a basis for further investigation. Newspaper clippings alone will not be considered adequate.

- Attach to this form a written, concise synopsis indicating the service performed by the Nominee and a one-page statement as to why this person or group is suggested.
- Attach vita, clippings, photographs, and other supporting material.
- If available, include names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of individuals other than relatives who are familiar with the accomplishments of the nominee.

4. **Submit** this form, synopsis, and supporting information by March 1 to our 1st Vice President:

If your browser allows editing the various fields, then fill out form, save and send as attachment to 1stVicepresident@arcoa.org . OR

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Villa Rica, GA 30180
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Save to a known location. Open with Adobe Reader, fill out fields and send as attachment to 1stVicepresident@arcoa.org . OR

Print the form, write in fields by hand and mail to address at right.