

Laclede County Hometown Heroes Past Winners

2004

Education Hero: Alva Hazell

Family Hero: Tim Herron

Good Samaritan Heroes: Bernice Heafley; Larry & Garry Heafley

Good Samaritan Hero: Lawrence Rifenburg

Industrial/Business Hero: Charla Baker

Adult Lifesaver Hero: Lt. Mark Gregory

Youth Lifesaver Hero: Zachary Buxton

Chairman's Community Disaster Response Award:

Chief Sam Schneider, Capt. Stanley Akers, Firefighter Jason Duerden,
Firefighter Andy Jordan, Firefighter Jeremy Looper, Firefighter Cody Deckard

Gloria Doss Award: Bobby and Thelma Harris

2005

Education Hero: Joyce Massey

Family Hero: Ellen Martin

Good Neighbor Hero: Amber Meredith

Lifesaver Hero: Jason Burks

Youth Hero: Erin Morrow-Slye

Gloria Doss Award: Beverly Thomson and Mary Wilson

2006

Inspirational Hero: Ann Cunningham

Senior Service Hero: Louis Guion

Good Neighbor Hero: Viola Blankenship

Community Impact Heroes: Lucille Doing and Lucy Ersery

Lifesaver Heroes: Greg Kays and Jason Riggs

Gloria Doss Award: Juanita Nutter

2007

Education Hero: Don Brenton

Community Good Samaritan Heroes: 1st Freewill Baptist Church and Joe Wilson

Good Neighbor Hero: Roy Staver

Lifesaver Hero: Shawn Berry

Community Volunteer Hero: Charlie Miller

Gloria Doss Award: Ruth Patty

2008

Spirit of the Red Cross Heroes: Conway High School Peer Leader Group

Inspirational Hero: Helen Donald

Champion of the Children Hero: Ann Robertson

Advocate for Community Diversity Hero: Aide Schwartzman

Community Volunteer Hero: Jean Ellen Tapp

Gloria Doss Award: Robert & Mary Switzer

2009

Literacy Hero: Dorothy Smith

Community Historian Hero: Kirk Pearce

Friend of the Youth Hero: Lloyd Frye

Lifesaver Heroes: James Rabe III and Dean Weaver

Outstanding Mentor Hero: Jim Spreitzer

Gloria Doss Award: Allen & Carol Miller

Business Partners of the Year: Ed & Kelly Green

2010

Friends of the Arts Heroes: Bill & Vera Harrill

Unsung Hero: Bob Van Stavern

Comrade to the Fallen Hero: Donald Tucker

Education Hero: Sam Lower

Guardian Angel Heroes: Steve & Cheryl Hull

Gloria Doss Award: Susie Turner

2011

Education Hero: Keith Ruether

Lifesaver Heroes: Jeff Stokes, Sgt. Tim Peters, Trooper Greg Weddle

Friend of Families Hero: Shellee Bertram

Youth Hero: Madison Young

Community Outreach Heroes: First Baptist Church's Project 25:35

Gloria Doss Award: David Sewell

2012

Family Hero: Charles Williams

Lifesaver Hero: Aaron Semsch

Volunteer Community Impact Hero: Lisa Rabe

Children's Crusader Hero: Terry Faust

Gloria Doss Award: Beverly Eilenstine

2013

Educational Hero: Kevin Lowery

Volunteer Hero: Gwen Gooch

Inspirational Hero: Chuck Donald

Youth Hero: Alexandria Becker

Lifesaver Heroes: Leo Marler & Brian Wade

Gloria Doss Award: Joe Price

2014

Educational Hero: Beth Knight

Volunteer Hero: Judith Vest

Community Impact Hero: Sandy Musice/Laclede Literacy Council

Lifesaver Heroes: Tommy Russell & Rick Wolken

Gloria Doss Award: Charles Greeno

2015

Educational Hero: Lebanon Alternative Education Center

Community Impact Hero: L-LIFE Food Bank

Volunteer Hero: Rose and Dwane Hillhouse

Life Saver Heroes: Bert and Sue Vincent

Gloria Doss Award: Janice Rhoads

***Event NOT held in 2016 due to transition of event hosting from the local chapter of the American Red Cross to Lebanon Area Foundation.**

2017

Education Hero: Will Christian

Volunteer Hero: Lynn Boulware

Inspirational Hero: Lakiah Capps

Life Saver Heroes: Sgt. Jason Glendenning & Trooper Tyler Zimmerman

2018

Friend of Youth Hero: Project 360 Youth Services

Unsung Hero: Tim Thornbury

Inspirational Heroes: Mark & Suzanne Luallin

Life Saver Heroes: Dylan Strong, Logan Heisz, & Aaron Akers