

Please mail completed nominations and supporting documentation on or before Friday, February 27, 2009 to:



RBC Royal Bank Local Hero Award  
Volunteer Manitoba  
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## THE 2009 RBC ROYAL BANK LOCAL HERO AWARD

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### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.  Dr.  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Surname

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Business

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.  Dr.  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Surname

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Business

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS NOMINATION IS SUPPORTED BY:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Business

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Please indicate how you/your organization became aware of this award.

Radio  TV  Newspaper  Direct Mail  Volunteer Manitoba  RBC Royal Bank  Other



## THE 2009 RBC ROYAL BANK LOCAL HERO AWARD

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#### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:**

RBC Royal Bank (RBC) invites you to submit nominations for the 2009 RBC Royal Bank Local Hero Award in Manitoba.

#### **THE AWARD:**

Canada will never forget the inspiring display of volunteer spirit that blossomed during Manitoba's Flood of the Century in 1997.

To commemorate the caring community spirit, RBC has established the Local Hero Award to recognize the extraordinary way Manitobans rally together to help one another.

The RBC Royal Bank Local Hero Award is given annually to an individual or group that shows a similar kind of leadership in helping a fellow citizen in crisis. Nominations will be judged by an independent panel of judges. All nominations and candidates will be notified in writing of the judge's decision.

The award consists of a \$5,000 donation to a registered charity of the recipient's choice. It will be presented by RBC Royal Bank at the Volunteer Manitoba Volunteer Awards Dinner on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Funding to be provided by RBC Foundation.

#### **WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?**

Any resident, individual, group, community or corporate volunteers in Manitoba who in the same caring community spirit displayed by the 1997 flood volunteers, came to the aid of a Manitoban in need between February 29, 2008 and February 27, 2009.

Candidates must have performed such service on a wholly volunteer basis and not for pay.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- ✓ One or more Manitobans helping one or more Manitobans
- ✓ Spontaneous response addressing a need of a fellow Manitoban community or group in Manitoba
- ✓ Judges may give special consideration to nominations that result in a long term benefit, or which mobilize other volunteers and inspire the spirit of community volunteerism in others
- ✓ Can include a one-time effort

#### **SUBMITTING A NOMINATION:**

1. Please type or print clearly on the nomination form.
2. Attach supporting documentation describing the exceptional volunteer efforts and community leadership of the individual, group, community or corporate volunteers. Please include the following information in a concise document (five pages or less):
  - ✓ ACTIVITY the nominee undertook
  - ✓ NEED or identification of the crisis
  - ✓ METHOD by which nominee addressed the need or crisis
  - ✓ IMPACT of nominee's efforts on individual person or group receiving help
  - ✓ LEADERSHIP shown by nominee
  - ✓ PERSEVERANCE in facing any challenges or obstacles the nominee may have had to deal with
  - ✓ SUMMARY of the essence of the nomination indicating why the nominee should receive the award
3. Include any printed material such as letters, news clippings, testimonials that directly relate to the volunteer activity the individual, group, community or corporate volunteers is being nominated for.
4. Photographs and documentation will be accepted but not returned. Do not send video or audio cassettes, displays or films.