



**American Red Cross**

Illinois Capital Area Chapter

Youth



# Writing Contest

The American Red Cross 2010 Heroes Breakfast will honor youths' creativity with a **writing contest featuring essays, short stories and poetry**. Ten local youth will have their work recognized at the Heroes Breakfast on Friday, April 9, 2010. Each winner will receive **\$300** in U.S. Savings Bonds for education.

The Youth Writing Contest is open to students in grades K-12 in Sangamon, Christian, Logan, Menard, Macoupin and Montgomery counties. Entries must be original essays, short stories or poems and be no more than 800 words. Entries are to be typed or handwritten in blue or black ink (no pencil). Each entry must include student's name, school name, grade, and contact information.

Please mark all entries "Youth Writing Contest."

## Writing Contest Topics

Grades K-4: I Know A Hero

Grades 5-8: A Hero In My Family

Grades 9-12: A Hero (past or present) Who Inspires Me

*Entries must be received at the American Red Cross  
by Friday, February 26, 2010*



Deliver or mail to:

American Red Cross  
1045 Outer Park Dr.  
Springfield, IL 62704

