

**Nominate a HERO**  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3, 2014



## You don't have to be super to be a HERO.

**Creating healthy relationships - Standing up to bullies - Empowering youth - Building community**

The HEROES Award recognizes individuals and organizations committed to creating safe, caring, healthy and inclusive schools and communities.

### About Safe and Caring

Safe and Caring is a not-for-profit organization which builds community capacity to prevent bullying, violence and exploitation of children and youth through the promotion of healthy relationships.

### Our Vision

*Every school and community will be a safe, caring and inclusive environment where each child will grow to be a respectful and responsible citizen.*

### Our Guiding Principles

- Dignity, Respect, Diversity and Inclusion
- Empowering Schools and Communities Engaging Children and Youth
- Collaborating with Partners and Stakeholders

### HEROES of a Safe and Caring World Award

How do you define a HERO?

*Perhaps you know someone who has been active in building healthy relationships.*

*Perhaps someone stood up for themselves and others to support more diverse and vibrant communities.*

*Perhaps someone has taken steps to empower youth and community leaders.*

*Perhaps someone has opposed bullying and other violence with an act of extraordinary bravery, compassion or commitment.*

*Perhaps someone has just gone out of their way to make your day a little bit brighter.*

**Safe and Caring wants to recognize their service to Alberta communities!**

**Deadline for submissions is November 3, 2014**



### Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations must support our guiding principles
- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals, community organizations or businesses
- Nominations must include:
  - Completed nomination form (attached), including a nomination letter (maximum 600 words)
  - Completed FOIP consent forms from both the nominator and nominee
- Submissions that show excessive violence and swearing or are otherwise deemed inappropriate will be disqualified

All nominations and supporting material will become the property of Safe and Caring and will not be returned. Safe and Caring reserves the right to use HEROES submissions in any manner that supports our guiding principles.

### Selection Process

HEROES Award recipients are chosen by a committee comprised of Safe and Caring staff members, board members and supporting community partners and organizations.

All nominators and nominees will receive an email confirming that their nomination was received.

Award recipients and nominators will be contacted when selected.

All recipients will be honoured at the Annual Creating Safe Spaces Waffle Breakfast. This year, the breakfast will be held on November 19, 2014 at the Sutton Place Hotel in Edmonton, AB.

Decisions of the selection committee are final.

**Required FOIP permission forms can be found at [safeandcaring.ca/heroes-safe-caring-world-award](http://safeandcaring.ca/heroes-safe-caring-world-award).  
Online submission can be submitted by emailing [office@safeandcaring.ca](mailto:office@safeandcaring.ca)  
Mail-in submission can be submitted on a printed copy of the attached form.**

**HEROES**  
Live Among Us!



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## Submission Details

Deadline: All submissions must be in by November 3, 2014.

Mailing Address: The Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities  
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## Nominator Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

## HERO Nominee Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

## Category (please check one)

Child or Youth

Community Organization

Adult

Business

## Nomination Letter: Why do you feel this person/organization should be recognized as a HERO?

Please share (maximum of 600 words):

By signing this document, you are acknowledging that you have read the nomination guidelines and understand the terms of the HEROES Awards.

Nominator's Signature

HERO Nominee's Signature