



**American
Stroke
Association.**

*A division of the
American Heart Association.*

STROKE HERO AWARDS 2026

The American Stroke Association honors people who strive to overcome stroke — the **No. 5 killer and a leading cause of disability in the United States**. The **Stroke Hero Awards** honor those who educate, inspire and bring awareness about stroke locally or nationally.

If you know a Stroke Hero, nominate them for an award today!

Award Categories

Caregiver Hero
Community Impact Hero
F.A.S.T. Hero
Group Heroes
Pediatric Hero
Survivor Hero
Voters' Choice Hero

Important Dates

Nominations accepted: **Oct. 1–Dec. 4, 2025**
Voter's Choice Hero voting: **March 4–18, 2026**
Winners announced: **May 1, 2026**

Learn more and make your nominations at
stroke.org/HeroAwards.

