



**American
Stroke
Association.**
*A division of the
American Heart Association.*

2026 Stroke Hero Awards

Community Impact Hero Nomination Questions

The Community Impact Hero Stroke Hero Award honors an individual who promotes the goal of equitable health in their efforts with those at risk for stroke, stroke survivors and stroke caregivers, to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to be as healthy as possible.

1. Contact information for the person submitting the nomination:
 - Name (first and last)
 - Phone number
 - Email address
 - City
 - State
2. How did you hear about this year's Stroke Hero Awards?
 - AHA/ASA newsletter
 - AHA/ASA website
 - Social media post
 - Email from AHA/ASA staff friend, family member or colleague
 - AHA/ASA online community (Healthcare Network or Support Network)
 - Other organization (website, newsletter, social media, etc.)
 - Other
3. Contact information for the Equity Hero nominee:
 - Name (first and last)
 - Name of parent or legal guardian if nominee is under 18
 - Phone number
 - Email address
 - City
 - State
4. Demographics:
 - Age
 - Under 18
 - 18 to 50
 - 51 or older
 - Prefer not to answer/do not know

- Gender
 - Female
 - Male
 - Transgender female
 - Transgender male
 - Nonbinary
 - Prefer not to answer
 - Other: _____
- Race
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Prefer not to answer
 - Other: _____
- Ethnicity
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Not Hispanic or Latino
 - Prefer not to answer

5. Why should this individual win the Community Impact Hero award? (75 words or less)
6. Describe how this individual promotes equitable health, minimizes disparities and ensures inclusivity with those at risk for stroke, stroke survivors and stroke caregivers. (250 words or less)
7. Feel free to share a bit more about the individual's efforts and motivations for why they prioritize equitable health related to stroke. (500 words or less) *optional*
8. Link for supporting material. *optional*
9. Link for supporting material. *optional*
10. This nomination is: (select one)
 - A self-nomination.
 - For someone else. The nominee is aware that I am nominating them for this award, and they have agreed to be considered.
11. By submitting this nomination, I agree to the [Stroke Hero Awards contest rules](#).
 - I agree

All fields are required unless indicated as optional.