

Mail or fax your completed form to:
Development and Communications
San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter
3950 Calle Fortunada
San Diego, CA 92123
858-309-1285 (fax)

Heroes in Action Automatic Monthly Giving Campaign

- 1) **Yes!** I authorize my bank to electronically pay the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross \$_____ each month in accordance with terms and conditions below starting _____.
(date)
- 2) Please attach a voided check to this form.
- 3) Please approve with your signature (required):

_____ Date: _____
(signature)

- This authorization shall remain in effect until I notify this organization in writing, or call indicating that I wish to end this agreement and there has been reasonable time to act on it; or until this organization or the electronic deposit network has sent me 10 days written notice that they wish to end this agreement.
- My authorization of the electronic deposit network to charge my account at my bank shall be the same as if I had personally signed a check to this organization.
- A record of each charge will be included in my regular bank statement and will serve as my receipt.
- An annual receipt will be issued each January totaling all EFT donations given the previous year.
- In the event of an error, I have the right to instruct my bank to reverse any charge. I understand this must be done by written notice within 15 days of the bank statement, or within 45 days after the charge was made.

Answers to some common questions about our Heroes in Action Campaign

Q: How does it work?

A: This program works in conjunction with your bank, similar to automatic teller machines, direct deposit of paychecks, Social Security checks, and other electronic banking services you're already familiar with. It simply accomplishes normal transactions electronically, inexpensively and quickly, without wasting paper, postage or time.

Q: When do the transactions take place?

A: On the 15th of every month or the following workday.

Q: Can more money be taken out of my account than I have authorized?

A: Absolutely not! Electronic funds transfer (EFT), just like any bank or credit card transaction, is strictly regulated. Only you can designate the amount and frequency of transactions.

Q: How can I be sure my gift is going to our local organization?

A: Your monthly gift is clearly itemized on your bank statement each month.

Q: How do I change the amount of my monthly gift or stop it if I want to?

A: Simple. Just write us here at the above address or call us at 858-309-1200 (press 4 for donations) and let us know what changes you would like to make.