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March 12, 2010

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2010 NEIGHBORHOOD HERO AWARD

Dear Community Leader,

The first annual Neighborhood Hero Award was established in 1997 by the Com-Link Board in order to honor those residents of Santa Ana who have shown commitment and enthusiasm toward improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods. Since then, many exceptional individuals have received this award and were subsequently recognized for their efforts by the Santa Ana City Council at a formal ceremony held in the Council Chambers.

Please distribute the attached nomination forms to all residents in your neighborhood who are interested in nominating individuals for this award. The award schedule is as follows:

March 15, 2010	Nomination forms available
April 20, 2010	Deadline for submission of nominations
May 4, 2010	Selection of award recipients
June 24, 2010	Awards Ceremony (FYI: It is on the agenda for the Com-Link General Meeting, which is scheduled to be held at SAPD).

A copy of the 2009 Award brochure can be found on the Com-Link Website at <http://www.santa-ana.org/cda/com-link.asp>. Please encourage members of your association, as well as other residents, to look within your own neighborhood and nominate a neighborhood hero. We look forward to receiving your nominations and hope you will be present at the Com-Link General meeting on June 24th to help celebrate our Neighborhood Heroes.

Sincerely,



Carl Benninger
Com-Link Chairperson 2009-2010