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# Heroes Project

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*Connecting resources and knowledge to strengthen  
the health of people in rural communities.*



## Background Information

- Collaborative Project with AoA's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration year.
- Developed by our late Director, Dr. Alan Allery.





## What is the Heroes Project?

An opportunity to honor Title VI workers or any individuals who you feel have impacted the lives of elders in your community.



## Do you have anyone in mind?

*Is there anyone in your community who has or continues to dedicate their time, talent, and energy to help our elders, to solve local problems, and to build stronger communities???*

*A tribal council member, a volunteer, a Title VI Director, a CHR???*



## Information needed:

1. Nominees: Name, Title, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone with area code, Email

### Answers to the following questions:

2. Describe the nominee and his or her contributions to the Native elder community in your area.
3. Give specific examples if his or her service to the people and the scope (who or how people were reached).
4. Provide dates of service, if possible.
5. Where did the nominee provide service?
6. Why did or do they help? (In their words, or in your own)
7. Nominator's: Name, Title, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone with area code, Email



## How to Nominate a Hero:

- Go to: <http://olderindians.org>  
Click on the box labeled: **Title VI Needs Assessment Survey and Heroes Project, National Resource Center on Native American Aging.**
- Click to get to our website.
- Then scroll down on the Heroes Project box for a quick link.





## How to Nominate

Complete the online form

If you don't have internet access, please call us and we will mail you the information (800) 896-7628.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Heroes Nomination Form' on the website of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Project Description', 'Overview', 'History', 'Staff', 'Funder', 'Needs Assessment', 'Cycle III Materials', 'Training', 'Partners', 'Projects', 'Contact Us', 'Publications', and 'Presentations'. The main content area is titled 'Heroes Nomination Form' and contains a form with the following fields: Name, Title, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone with area code, and Email. Below these fields are two text boxes: one for describing the nominee and their contributions to the Native elder community, and another for providing specific examples of service to the community.



## Would you like to see a sample?

Visit: You can find one on our website!

A [sample nomination](#) is available for your preview.

Please also **mail or e-mail us a photo** nominee.





## What will we do with this information?

February 20<sup>th</sup>

- Have a committee review the nominees and select as many as possible and call nominees by March 2008.
- Create a booklet of Elder Heroes in Native committees that will be dispersed by the NRCNAA and AoA, and made available on the website.



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Questions??

