

Here are some ideas for people or organizations you might consider nominating for our Courageous Love Hero Award:

- Local legislator who has sponsored legislation such as anti-bullying bills, domestic partner benefits, voting rights for convicted felons, driver's licenses or in-state tuition for undocumented individuals, etc. Anything that lifts up communities who have faced discrimination and marginalization.
- Community leader or group who has vocally supported religious freedom and racial justice.
- Local public librarian, teacher, or parent who has fought censorship in schools.
- Head of a local interfaith coalition, immigrant rights, or LGBTQ advocacy organization that promotes respect, inclusion, and compassion daily.
- Members of the Gay-Straight Alliance at a local high school.
- Educator, administrator, or guidance counselor who has worked to alleviate bullying.
- Clergy member or lay leader who has exemplified faith in action.
- Religious communities and congregations that have been targeted with hate crimes.
- Individuals who have committed acts of civil disobedience so they could elevate the importance of a social justice issue.
- Local community center, museum, or gallery that faced criticism for showcasing a thought-provoking exhibit.
- Students who have risked deportation to advocate for the DREAM Act or DACA, and those who have stood in strong solidarity with them.
- Communities of color on campus or locally that have dealt with vandalism or hate speech.
- University or college president, professor, or administrator who has spoken up for the DREAM Act.
- Military chaplains or members of the military that have spoken out for greater inclusivity.
- Individuals who actively and passionately engage in registering people to vote, poll watching, and ensuring the protection of voting rights for People of Color.
- Ordinary person who has used their extraordinary power to shine the light on injustice or faced great personal risk to fight for a cause they believe in.