2008 Nomination Form

How will the Hometown Heroes be selected?
Hometown Heroes are selected based on their voluntary service, dedication and contributions to improving the quality of life in the communities HTC serves. Nominees will be judged based on their efforts that go beyond their paid occupations.

Who selects the winners?
The winners are selected by an impartial panel of knowledgeable professionals. One nominee for each community will receive an award.

When will the Hometown Heroes be announced?
HTC will host an awards ceremony in March to recognize the contributions of the Hometown Heroes. Elected officials, business leaders, and representatives of the media will be invited to pay tribute to the outstanding work of these unsung heroes in our community.

How will the Hometown Heroes be recognized?
HTC will provide the following recognition package for each Hero:
- Honored at an awards ceremony and reception held in March.
- Receive a special award commemorating the nobility of being named an HTC Hometown Hero.
- Recognized in various HTC newsletters and publications.
- Highlighted on a special segment on HTC Channel 4.
- Designate a nonprofit organization to be entered into a drawing to receive a $500 donation.

History of Hometown Heroes
Hometown Heroes is a community-based program HTC began in 2001 to honor outstanding individuals who demonstrate extraordinary examples of community service by volunteering at clubs, schools, civic groups, churches, and charitable organizations. As the hometown telecommunications provider, HTC shares the same values and dedication to the community as our Hometown Heroes. The program was designed to recognize unsung heroes in the communities HTC serves while encouraging others to perform community service.

Deadline for entries is February 15, 2008.
Eligibility Requirements

1. Individuals nominated as a Hometown Hero must have service with HTC.
2. The nominee must reside in one of the HTC service areas (Aynor, Conway, Green Sea, Murrells Inlet, Myrtle Beach, Little River/Wampee, Loris, or Socastee).
3. Employees or retirees of HTC are not eligible to be nominated.
4. Previous winners of HTC Hometown Heroes Awards are not eligible to be nominated.

Nomination Checklist

 ✓ Complete the nomination form on pages 3 -5.
 ✓ Complete the questionnaire about the nominee.
 ✓ Submit the nominee’s biography (no more than 250 words) and a recent photograph.
 ✓ Designate a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization that supports the community in the space provided on the application to be included in a drawing for a $500 donation on behalf of HTC and the Hometown Heroes program.
 ✓ Submit all the above-mentioned items by February 15 to:

HTC Hometown Heroes
Attention: Lisa Beverly
PO Box 1820
Conway, SC 29526
Nomination forms may also be faxed to (843) 369-0855.

Deadline for entries is February 15, 2008.
I would like to nominate the following person as an HTC Hometown Hero:

Nominee: ______________________________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ________________________ Work Phone: _______________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

One individual from each of the following service areas will be recognized as a
Hometown Hero. Please check the community in which the nominee represents:

__ Conway District 1  __ Little River District 5  __ HTC Communications
__ Loris District 2  __ Socastee District 6  __ Teacher
__ Green Sea District 3  __ Floyds District 7  __ Student
__ Aynor District 4  __ Murrells Inlet District 8

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR

My signature below confirms the facts contained within this nomination and gives permission for
publication of the facts. I agree to attend the Hometown Heroes Awards Ceremony hosted by HTC and
agree to the use of my name without compensation in conjunction with the promotion of Hometown
Heroes.

Signature of Nominator: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

In the event my nominee is chosen as a Hometown Hero, I designate the following 501 (c)(3) nonprofit
organization which supports community interests to be entered into a random drawing among all winners.
The organization selected shall receive a $500 contribution on behalf of HTC and the Hometown Heroes
program. HTC may at its sole discretion, re-designate the recipient of the award if the group chosen is
not a 501 (c)(3) dedicated organization.

Organization: ___________________________ Contact: ___________________________

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NOMINATION FORM – Part 2
Please return pages 3-5 with the items outlined in the Nomination Checklist.

Nominator Information Section

Nominator: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Work Phone: ______________________

Relationship to Nominee: _________ Email: ________________________________

Hometown Hero Questionnaire:

Please answer the following questions to provide the judges with an understanding of the nominee and his/her work benefiting the community. Any personal insights you can provide will help the judges better understand your nominee and the motivation behind his/her efforts. Use the following criteria when evaluating a potential nominee: an individual who has made a positive impact in his professional career, accomplished a major family achievement, actively involved in community service and events, received honors/awards, serves as a role model and displays a positive image for the community. Please limit responses to 200 words per question and attach additional sheets if needed.

1. What makes this nominee a good recipient of the Hometown Hero award? Describe any volunteer service or contributions the nominee has performed in the local community that had a positive affect.

2. Has the nominee developed any programs or services that have contributed to the well-being of individuals in your community? If so, please describe the program and its relevance to your community.
3. Has the nominee motivated and encouraged others in the community to get involved and assist with his/her volunteer efforts?

4. List any honors or awards received by the nominee.

5. List any association or groups that the nominee is a member of including community, professional, educational, or religious. Please include position held, years of involvement, and any awards received by the nominee for his/her service.

For additional information, contact:
HTC Hometown Heroes
(843) 369-8714
Nomination forms may be faxed to (843) 365-0855
Or mailed no later than February 15, 2008 to
PO Box 1820
Conway, SC 29528
Download the PDF version of this application online at www.htcinc.net or www.sccoast.net

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