

NOMINATE A SMART HERO

DONOR APPRECIATION EVENT



Is there a graduate of the SMART Heroes program who is currently your employee and is excelling as a journeyperson, apprentice or someone who has gone above and beyond? Tell us about them!

Why Nominate?

- ★ **TELL US THEIR STORY.**
Send a short bio about your SMART Hero.
- ★ **NOMINATE A GRADUATE OR APPRENTICE.**
Graduates and current apprentices are both eligible.
- ★ **BE RECOGNIZED.**
Selected nominees will be invited to take part in our annual SMART Heroes Donor Appreciation Event.
- ★ **MEET THE SUPPORTERS.**
Connect with the donors and employers who make the program possible.
- ★ **EVENT DETAILS.**
November 19th, Washington, D.C.

What to Include

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| ☐ Name and Local Union | ☐ A short bio (3–5 sentences) |
| ☐ Branch of service and years served | ☐ Why they are a SMART Hero |
| ☐ Apprentice year or Journeyworker status | ☐ A photo, if available |



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What is SMART Heroes?

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