



Do you know an unsung hero?

Do you know someone who makes Herefordshire a better place to live?

If so, why not nominate them for the 2009 Pride of Herefordshire Awards, a special event designed to tell the untold stories of people that the rest of the county can be proud of.

All category winners receive £100 and a trophy. Adults will also get a bottle of champagne, donated by Tanners, while children receive book tokens.

Two new categories have been added to this year's awards, run by the Herefordshire Partnership, of which Herefordshire Council is a member, in conjunction with the Hereford Journal.

These are both **Community Group Awards** for community organisations that have made a difference locally, one for groups with fewer than 10 members and one for groups with more than 10 members.

The other categories are:

Herefordshire Entrepreneur Award: Someone who is successful in business, with an innovative approach.

Herefordshire Learner Award: Someone who has learnt new skills or knowledge and uses them in their day-to-day life or an achiever who may have overcome obstacles to progress.

Herefordshire Courage Award: Someone who in a personal or community capacity has overcome adversity or made the community a safer place by their actions.

Herefordshire Environmental Champion: Someone who has made a difference to the environment in his or her local community.

Herefordshire Young Carer Award: Someone up to 18 years old who looks after or helps others, whether family at home or in their community.

Herefordshire Adult Carer Award: Someone who looks after or helps others, whether family at home, or in their community.

Herefordshire Health Champion: Someone who has improved people's health and quality of life.

A special awards ceremony will be held in October. Finalists receive certificates to mark their achievements.

For further details about the awards scheme and how to nominate someone please contact the Herefordshire Partnership on 01432 261751 or log onto the website www.prideofherefordshire.com

Nominations must be received by July 24, 2009.