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## PRESS RELEASE: Come forward community champions of Surrey and Hampshire

**Eagle Radio's Local Heroes Awards are back for a third year, recognising Surrey and Hampshire's community champions.**

You can now nominate the people who have made a real difference in your community.

There are ten categories\* including the 'Young Person Award', the 'Music & Arts Award' and a 'Special Award'.

Previous winner of the Special Award, Sophie Roberts, was born in 2009 with a rare form of liver cancer, which has a survival rate of just 30%.

Sophie bravely underwent several rounds of chemotherapy and has now been in remission since the end of January last year.

After Sophie took to the stage to pick up the award, her mother Ruth said: "We just want to say a massive thank you for a very special evening.

"Sophie had an amazing time and really enjoyed it."

Last year's event saw hundreds turn out to honour the heroes and see performances from Texas and S Club 7's John Lee.

This year there will be performances from special guests at an even bigger event to be held in September.

Eagle Radio's Managing Director, Paul Marcus, said: "Local Heroes is a chance for us to honour the people around us who make a real difference to our lives.





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"It is so easy to take these people for granted but we feel, as a community-focussed local media organisation, that we should celebrate the work they do.

"Of course we need people to nominate the heroes in their communities so I would urge as many people as possible to get involved and help us recognise those who deserve recognition."

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### Notes to Editor

\* There are 10 award categories:

- Teaching Award
- Young Person Award
- Music & Arts Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Neighbour Award
- Volunteering & Charity Award
- Special Award
- Sports Award
- Military & Emergency Services
- Inspiration in Business Award

You can nominate your local hero by visiting our website:

<http://www.964eagle.co.uk/localheroes/localheroes2014.php>

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