

## SECRET WARDLE SUPPORTS AMERICAN RED CROSS, EAST CENTRAL BAY CHAPTER, 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVERYDAY HEROES EVENT



**Pictured: (left to right) Mark E. Morley, Senior Partner and Co-Managing Partner, Secretst Wardle; Joe Simmons, fire rescue Everyday Hero honoree; Tony Lasher, Executive Director, American Red Cross, East Central Bay Chapter**

Secretst Wardle recently supported the American Red Cross in presenting its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Everyday Heroes event as a “Hero Sponsor.” The event took place at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw, Michigan, on April 22, 2015. Secretst Wardle attorneys in attendance included, Mark Morley, Senior Partner and Co-Managing Partner, John Mitchell and Lisa Anstess, Executive Partners, and Kellie Joyce, Renee Townsend, and Sarah Walburn, Partners.

Everyday Heroes were recognized in the following categories: Fire, Workplace Safety Challenge, Adult Good Samaritan, Youth Good Samaritan, Military, and Wally Bronner Community Spirit. Secretst Wardle sponsored Everyday Heroes recognized for their life-saving actions during a fire. Joe Simmons, and Dawn and Don Smith, were honored for their quick thinking and assistance in rescuing an elderly Saginaw couple from their burning home.

Mark Morley considers the opportunity for Secretst Wardle to participate in this event a privilege, and had the following to say about the American Red Cross and all of the Everyday Heroes recognized:

“Each year, as we join with all of you in recognizing those we honor here tonight, we are reminded that the human spirit is alive and well. And nowhere is that more in evidence than in the three individuals that I have the privilege of presenting with this award.”

The East Central Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross serves a 10-county area, including Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Gladwin, Huron, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Individuals honored at the Everyday Heroes event are recognized as living examples of the Red Cross mission in that they have prevented or alleviated human suffering. For information about the American Red Cross, please visit <http://www.redcross.org/>.

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