

## DAILY POINT OF LIGHT PROCESSING FORM

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## NOMINEE:

NAME/GROUP: Chris Hill

AFFILIATION/CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: HahnvilleCITY: HahnvilleSTATE: LA ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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FAX #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE CODE: LA ADI CODE: 35MORE INFORMATION: saved a life

## NOMINATOR:

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GENDER (circle one): F M I C AGE (circle one): Y A

ISSUES P=Primary / S=Secondary:

\_\_\_\_ DRUGS/CRIME (D) \_\_\_\_ EDUCATION (E) \_\_\_\_ ENVIRONMENT (V) \_\_\_\_ HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS (H) \_\_\_\_ MEDICAL (M)

\_\_\_\_ NEIGHBORHOOD (N) \_\_\_\_ HUNGER (U) \_\_\_\_ YOUTH (Y) ✓ OTHER (O) saved a life

## INDIVIDUAL:

POB: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTITUTION:

FUNDING: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION:

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Chris Hill

## Ama youth saves life of coach

Glenn Singleton, 38, of Ama, feels his young neighbor Chris Hill, 13, is a hero. And rightly so, for Chris saved the life of Singleton, his recreation track coach, recently from drowning in a hotel swimming pool.

According to Singleton, he and the team were attending the Junior Olympics meet at Southern University in Baton Rouge and were staying at the Comfort Inn.

On June 28, at about 7:30 p.m., Singleton and the kids decided to go swimming in the hotel pool and Singleton, still dressed in his sweatpants, watched at poolside for a short time.

He then decided to jump in but the 10 feet of icy-cold water and the weight on his absorbant sweatpants quickly gave him a severe leg cramp and suddenly, Singleton found himself drowning.

He bobbed up, saw his sons nearby and felt his life was ending. He tried to call out but couldn't. Again he bobbed and he swallowed some water. Again he bobbed and "I knew that was it," he said later.

All of a sudden Chris was in the water next to him, trying to push him up toward the side. Singleton, weighed down by the sweatpants and unable to move with the cramp, managed to push off Chris and grab onto a rope which marked the deep end of the pool.

"No one still knew what was going on," said Singleton. He hauled himself to the side and Chris, already out of the pool, helped him out of the water.

"It was instinct for him," said Singleton. "He just reacted to save me."

Singleton felt fortunate in that he didn't panic but was thankful that Chris "had the courage and the nerve to save me."

He concluded, "I cherish every moment I have now," adding his whole family is grateful to Chris for his quick action.

Chris himself commented, "He kept splashing and going up and down. I just went under to help push him up."

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DIRECTOR

August 26, 1991

Dear People,

Our recreation department proudly submits Chris Hill's name in nomination to your board for "Point of Light" consideration. With no regard for his own personal safety Chris unselfishly aided his drowning track coach. Glenn Singleton, the track coach and father of five young children, had taken a van load of AAU track team members up a half day early for a track meet with the added treat of a dip in the hotel pool.

While our young nominee is only 13 we have hopes you will consider him a worthy representative to our Commander-In-Chief's Light Brigade.

Sincerely,  
Christine Bankhurst  
Assistant Director