September 11 Poems

**Ground Zero**
By: Chelsea Griswold

From Ground Zero I can see,
A city of people in misery.

A misery that has caused hearts to ache all over,
Everyone is lending a hand or a shoulder.

Lives were lost in a blink of an eye,
Not having a clue they were about to die.

People coming from far and wide,
With feelings and emotions they cannot hide.

Rescue workers, working night and day,
Hoping for a miracle to come their way.

Lives destroyed by terrorists and two planes by noon,
Our hearts bleed for the people that have left us too soon.

This tragedy has touched our hearts, which have sighed,
A million tears our nation has cried.

Now, stronger than ever our country will be,
The home of the brave and the land of the free.

I am proud to be an American and you should be too,
Living in the country of red, white, and blue.

**9-1-1**

By: Lois

My whole world is falling down

Nine one one, nine one one.

In smoke and debris our loved ones drown

Nine one one, we say.

Husbands, brothers, sons, and dads

Nine one one, nine one one,

Wives and sisters, daughters, moms, All come to help that day.

Senseless deaths from hate and war,

Nine one one, nine one one,

In our homeland or yonder shore,

When will it go away?  Our children need us to be there, Nine one, one, nine one, one, To give them tender love and care that drives their fears away

**The American Hero**

By: Roger Robicheau

The American Hero always comes through
To capture our hearts with a spirit so true

Some proudly are soldiers who march in harm’s way
Insuring our freedom, courageous they stay

While others come forth as civilians so brave
Determined in purpose, so steadfast to save

We should always keep clear a place in our heart
For each has a value beyond precious art

Their duty to country will not be surpassed
Please honor their courage, for some it’s their last

We live in a world which can be hard to bear
Thank God for these people, how greatly they care

Do ponder new heroes and what they will face
And pray for their safety no matter their place

Our heritage brings out the best, we all know
Our great book of heroes is destined to grow