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APPLETON BLOOD CENTER SEEKS DONORS

Blood center strives to boost blood supply before 4th of July

APPLETON, JUNE 10 – Blood donations always drop around Independence Day, so the Community Blood Center in Appleton is gearing up for more donors than usual in preparation for the holiday weekend. Angela Brumm of the blood center says they would like to have over 500 people give blood at the Appleton donor center this week.

“By donating blood this week, you can help ensure that there is enough blood over the holiday weekend,” said Angela Brumm of the Community Blood Center. “It’s very challenging to collect enough blood around the 4th of July. Donating blood may not be high on the list of priorities, but patients in area hospitals will continue to receive blood transfusions throughout the holiday season. Please give blood this week!”

The Community Blood Center is located at 4406 West Spencer Street in Appleton. Blood donation appointments are highly recommended although walk-in donors are welcome. People can call (800)280-4102 for more information or to make a donation appointment.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, and bring a photo ID. Donors are encouraged to eat a regular meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating.

Since 1955, the Community Blood Center has worked with volunteer blood donors to provide a steady, reliable blood supply for hospitals. Today, the blood center remains a nonprofit organization committed to serving hospital patients. The blood center is also a donor center with the National Marrow Donor Program, facilitating transplants for patients with life-threatening diseases.

Community Blood Center 4406 West Spencer Street Appleton	
Mon, June 27	6:00 am -6:30 pm
Tues, June 28	6:00 am -6:30 pm
Wed, June 29	6:00 am -6:30 pm
Thurs, June 30	6:00 am -6:30 pm
Fri, July 1	6:00 am -12:30 pm
Sat, July 2	7:00 am -12:00 pm

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