

Coordinator e-News

Coordinator Recognition Celebration

Around 100 people attended the 2008 Coordinator Recognition Luncheon, held on March 4 at the Best Western Bridgewood Conference Center in Neenah.

Attendees enjoyed lunch and heard from several guest speakers: Pam Hillen, and Lisa and Hanna Nitzke. The speakers shared their personal experiences with blood donations, focusing on what happens to the blood donations after they arrive at the hospital.

Pam Hillen, a Theda Star Flight Nurse, has worked to help trauma patients for over 20 years. She emphasized that having blood available to transfuse to patients on an as-needed



Lisa and Hanna Nitzke



Pam Hillen, RN

Lisa and Hanna Nitzke also shared their story. Hanna, now 8 years old, received blood transfusions shortly after her birth. Her mother Lisa shared their story, and expressed her appreciation to the blood drive coordinators.

After her mother shared their story, Hanna took the stage to say "thank you!" It was a heart-warming moment that left everyone in high spirits!

Whether or not you were able to attend the Coordinator Recognition Luncheon, we hope you know that we appreciate your efforts as blood drive coordinators. Thank you for choosing to help others in this very special way!

basis can be an essential part of lifesaving medical treatments. Pam personally thanked all of the sponsors for hosting blood drives.

Coordinator of the Month

Congratulations to Beverly Kearns/NHS Team at Appleton West High School! They went above and beyond in recruiting donors for their blood drive by using a leap year theme. Their "Leap into Life" blood drive was on February 29, and they collected 125% of their goal! Simply amazing! Great job!

Award Ceremonies

Are you one of our 2007 award winners? We want to personally congratulate and recognize you!

If your organization has an all-staff, or similar type of meeting that would give us the opportunity to thank everyone for their support we would be very happy to attend!

Please contact your donor recruitment specialist if you haven't already scheduled a date for your presentation. We look forward to visiting with you, and thank you for your continued support!

Construction Planned

We are busting at the seams. You know what that means... time to move up and out! That is just what the Community Blood Center is planning on doing.

In April, we will begin the construction project that will expand our main center on Spencer Street in Appleton. The main floor will be extended to the back parking lot, and we will add a second floor above that new portion.

We will also add egress windows to the lower level, which is where the Donor Recruitment Department is housed.

As a result of everything, we will relocate our department for a period of time. Please note that we have our cell phones with us 24/7.

So if you need to get a hold of us but are having a hard time, call our cell phones:

- Kelli Vander Wielen @ 419-3802
- Carrie Tucker @ 419-3805
- Sarah Graper @ 410-3804
- Diane Beatty @ 419-3829
- Jill Kohl @ 419-3807.

Coordinator University/Class List

Give me a "C", give me an "O"...okay, okay, I won't go through the whole thing, but listen up! The Community Blood Center Recruiters want you to know that "Coordinator University: Second Semester" is coming up on April 24!

This highly anticipated, academic-themed workshop will be held at the Fox Valley Technical College Campus in Appleton.

Second Semester classes include:

- "Your Hometown Team"
- "Team Spirit, Let's Hear It!"
- "Portrait of a Blood Donor, the 'Coolest' Kid on Campus!"
- "Donorness: An A+ Experience"

We really enjoyed our "First Semester" edition, and we hope that you mark "Second Semester" on your calendars now! More information will be in the mail!