

Coordinator e-News

Donor Recognition Ceremonies

The Donor Recognition Ceremony in Merrill was held Monday, May 12 at Good Samaritan Health Center. Thirty-five donors who reached gallon-donation milestones in 2007 attended. Two dedicated donors even celebrated their 15-gallon (120 donations) milestone!

Alan Cable, CEO of the Community Blood Center, was the featured speaker and presented gifts to the donors. Alan shared recipient stories and thanked the donors for giving blood.

The Donor Recognition Ceremony at Arbor Vitae was held Thursday, May 22 at Reuland's Catering on Highway 51, next to the Community Blood Center.

Included in the list of donors were 2 people who have given 21 gallons (168 donations)!

We appreciate all who give blood, and thank you for your dedication. We couldn't do it without volunteers like YOU!

Get the Credit You Deserve!

Did you ever ask someone to donate at your blood drive and they said they were giving blood, platelets or plasma at one of the donor centers?

Did you know that they could credit that donation to your drive? Well, they can. All they have to do is fill out a credited donation slip and give to one of our staff before they leave.

The donations are added to the blood

drives at the end of the year. Some blood drives have more than 100 credited donations at the end of the year! So, make sure that every member of your organization is aware of the credited donation program.

If you have questions regarding this program, please call Jill Kohl at 738-3131 or 800-280-4102, ext 3013. Or email Jill at jkohl@communityblood.org

Coordinator of the Month

The Battle of the Badges Competition between the Oneida County Sheriff's Department and the Woodruff and Minocqua Police Departments was fantastic!

Coordinator Lt. Phil Schmidt from the Oneida County Sheriff's Department recruited staff, co-workers, and even his students from Nicolet College.

People lined up outside to donate, and Channel 12 interviewed donors. The news was that the students will be receiving all A's and the adults "Get out of Jail Free Cards!" If there was a slowdown, Lt. Schmidt recruited more donors.

Congratulations to the Oneida County Sheriff's Department for winning the Battle of the Badges! Many thanks to Lt. Schmidt, the officers, staff, and students who participated.

Superstar Ideas

Candace Zahncain, coordinator for Lakeland Union High School had 71 donors at her blood drive!

This was the first time the 16-year old students were eligible to donate. They were very excited and some of the first to sign up and fill the blood drive schedule.

We made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the pre-canteen, since teenagers usually don't eat much for breakfast!

Candace did a great job of recruiting the donors and making sure they ate and drank plenty of fluids.

Have a great summer, Candace, students, and faculty! Many thanks for all your hard work!



Special Event Blood Drives

Saturday, June 14: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Eagle River Health Fair blood drive

Thursday, June 19: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Operation Donation blood drive (downtown Oshkosh)

Tuesday, June 24: 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. Waupaca Chain O' Life blood drive

Monday, July 7: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Summer Rocks blood drive (Wautoma)

Thursday, July 10: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., 20th Annual M*A*S*H blood drive (Houdini Plaza, downtown Appleton)

Wednesday, August 6: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Merrill M*A*S*H blood drive

Thursday, August 14: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Lakeland Community blood drive (Minocqua)

Thursday, August 21 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Downtown Neenah blood drive