

Coordinator e-News

“I’m Not Telling You How Old I Am!”

Ever wonder why we ask for a Date of Birth for every donor you schedule? Well, here is a brief explanation of why we are so nosy.

When the donation schedule is emailed or faxed to your Donor Recruiter, they take it to a staff member who enters the names of the donors from the schedule into our edonor scheduling system.

This system contains the names of all of the people who have ever donated with us. The system can contain multiple donors with the same name. (Think about John Smith Senior, John Smith Junior, and cousin John Smith-named after his favorite uncle!)

It is important to know the difference between one John Smith and the other

John Smith. One Mr. Smith may be eligible to give at your blood drive, but the other Mr. Smith may not be eligible.

If we draw a blood donation from the Mr. Smith that isn't eligible...well, it isn't a good thing.

If a donor does not want to give you their birth year, a day and month would be better than nothing. Also, a middle initial and address could help too.

So, when your donors think you are going to spread around the fact that they are 49 years old or they think you want to throw them a party when they turn 50, just let them know the real reason their big day is so important to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Kohl at (920) 419-3807!

Fishin' For Donors

It's time to get out your biggest lure, your strongest net and some heavy duty fishing line...we are reeling in some blood donors!

We have a new “Party in a Box” we would like to offer you. It's called “Fishin' for Donors!” It's a fun box with lots of fishing decorations.

Please contact your Donor Recruiter for more information about our “Party in a Box” program, or to reserve the box for your next blood drive.



August Coordinators of the Month

Congratulations to the blood drive committee at Appleton! They hosted a record-breaking blood drive in August, with 94 donors presenting.

The committee requested that Pizza King donate subway sandwiches for all of the donors. The committee also ensured that parking and registration were close to the blood drive location, so it was convenient for donors.

Great job Chris, Heather, Robin and Donna! We appreciate your outstanding work.

Thanks for all you continue to do to make the blood drive program at Appleton successful!



Amy Rolph Joins Community Blood Center Staff

Please help us welcome Amy Rolph to the Community Blood Center. Amy is the newest person to join the Donor Recruitment Department.

Amy will be serving as the Donor Recruiter for the Oshkosh/Berlin/Ripon territory.

Amy is originally from the Omro area, and now lives in Oshkosh. She is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, where she majored in Psychology. Amy has a 7-year-old daughter, Alexis.

Amy loves to work with people, and has a passion for travel. She recently spent three weeks traveling throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

Amy is excited about the opportunity

to help others while working at the Community Blood Center. She is looking forward to working with blood drive coordinators and assisting them with their blood drive needs.

