



MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS Blood Drive

hosted by Mid Michigan Community Action
Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Where - Mid Michigan Community Action
1574 E. Washington Road, Farwell

When - Tuesday, June 23, 2009
Call - (989)386-3805
to schedule an appointment

Who - Any healthy person 17 or older who weighs 110 lbs. or more.

Why - People need blood 24-7, year round

How - After a brief pre-donation health screening, drawing the blood takes only
7 - 10 minutes; snack/rest period follows.



SAVE THREE LIVES IN ABOUT AN HOUR

With more than half of us needing blood during our lives, maintaining a safe and adequate community blood supply is important to everyone. By donating blood you'll help ensure that it is available for all who need it and you'll help save up to three lives. Mid Michigan Community Action, will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 with the assistance of Michigan Community Blood Centers.

Everyday in mid Michigan, hundreds of patients count on volunteer blood donors for their very survival. Typical uses for the donated blood include surgical procedures, treatment of accident victims, ulcers, anemia, mothers and newborns during delivery, and cancer therapy.

Because each donation is separated into three different components - red blood cells, platelets and plasma, a single donation can help save the lives of up to three people. *There aren't many ways to make such a difference in people's lives, in such a short amount of time.*

Michigan Community Blood Centers is a nonprofit blood bank that provides 100% of the blood supply to hospitals. The blood donated at MMCAA's blood drive will be used to save lives in our local region. After meeting all local needs, Michigan Community Blood Centers also regularly sends blood wherever needed across the state and nation, and also supports disaster-related and military blood needs on request.

Giving Blood - The 5 Most Important Facts

You CANNOT get any infectious disease from giving blood.

Every drop of donated blood is *precious* - After local hospitals have all the blood they need, donated blood goes to save lives in other state and national communities.

Each pint of donated blood can help several people - when separated into components (red cells, platelets, plasma).

Blood must be collected *all* the time because blood components cannot be stored indefinitely - platelets last only 5 days, red cells just 42 days.

It's About Life - Every 3 seconds, someone needs blood!

Free ICEE Coupon to all Registered Donors
Compliments of Burger King!

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