



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

# GOOD DEEDS GAZETTE\*

Winter 2004

*\* (although good deeds speak for themselves')*



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**Blood Bank Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month: 8:00am - 12:00 noon

Walk-Ins Welcome...Come As You Are

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# Our Couriers

By Tracie Marrow

At our blood bank there are some very important employees who work behind the scenes. They are not seen by our donors on a regular basis but are a critical part of our operations. They are the couriers. We have three hospital couriers, Kim Heveron-Hurlbert, Ingrid Nickelsen and Sharon Reid. They are on call during non-business hours and deliver blood to our hospitals.

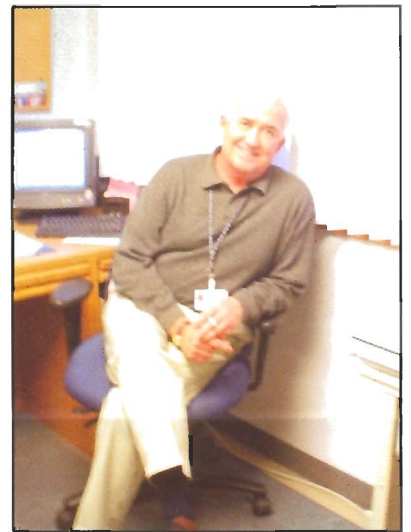
We never know when tragedy will strike, but when it does our couriers are there to serve. Each on-call courier wears a pager. When a hospital needs blood, they are paged no matter what time of day or night. The couriers are the ones responsible for getting the precious blood to the patients in need. There is a fourth courier, Betty Brenner, who transports blood from our mobile sites to the blood center for processing.

It is important to take the time to say "thank you" to our couriers for all the hard work and dedication they give to the blood bank and the community.

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*Betty, Sharon, Kim, and Ingrid in front of the Blood Bank's courier car. They make sure the blood gets to the location needed on time. Thank you for doing this very important job.*



*Bob LaLonde is the Director of Donor Services. He has been with the blood bank for two years but just moved into this position in October.*



*Glenda, Mickey, and Jeri welcome a first time donor to the new blood mobile.*

## TOTAL COLLECTIONS

We keep growing! As you can see, each year we have to get several thousand new donors to get a few hundred more donations. Thank you to all of our donors and welcome to all our new ones!

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Year	Whole Blood	Platelets	Plasma	Total	New Donors
2001	11,263	554	728	12,545	2,843
2002	11,490	787	1,239	13,516	2,865
2003	11,966	874	1,357	14,197	2,757



## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

The Blood Bank would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those people who reached new heights in 2003.

### 20 Units

Cory Aden-Wansbury, MD  
Glenda Alexander  
Roy Allen  
Bonnie Althausen  
Tim Anderson  
Steven Anglin  
Shirley Arruda  
James Athing  
Anne Avelar  
Jerry Bachmann  
Deb Barceios  
Jack Barcilles  
Fred Baron  
Ann Bayer  
Karen Belli  
Elaine Benjamin  
Martha Betschart  
Amanda Biesen  
Lalia Blake  
Wayne Blankinship  
Jeffrey Bowser  
Nancy Brunson  
Julie Buchanan  
John Burger  
Tina Burger  
Jodie Burgess  
Suzie Burkhart  
Lloyd Burpee  
John Christensen  
Karma Christiansen  
Jeffrey Conner  
Michael Cox  
Sheri Crespo  
Jerry Crutchfield  
Richard Cummings  
Cheryle Davis  
Carrie Dean  
Dennis Del Biaggio  
Terry Dowdy  
Jason Dunham  
Lori Durrett  
Bill Egger  
Benjamin Ehler  
Marsiellet Endicott  
Floyd Evans  
Gregory Field  
Donna Filippini  
David Harvey  
Julie Flemens  
Roxie Forbes  
Terri Garrwt  
Clifford Gill  
Patsy Givins  
Linda Gleye  
Gordon Gotcher

James Gunther  
Margaret Haley  
Marleen Hall  
Macheal Haskins  
Pam Hensley  
Dell Hillger  
Gene Hitchcock  
Donald Hofacker  
Jim Hooper  
Brian Ingram  
Randal Johnson  
Christine Jones  
Jack Justus  
Peter Kenyon  
Steven Kozak  
Jeff Lamoree  
Troy Land  
Lisa Lewis  
John Lovegrove  
Deborah Lowry  
Rodney Maples  
Terry Matthews  
John McGibbon  
John Mertes  
Jane Micks  
Keith Miller  
Linda Miller  
Ray Miller  
Joel Morrison  
Royal Nelson  
Mark Nichols  
Cynthia Noel  
Gregory O'Leary  
Autumn Ogden  
Bill Osborne  
Helene Ouimet  
Wilma Pfingsten  
Richard Pickenpaugh  
April Quigley  
Scott Rainsford  
Peter Rasmussen  
Diane Renner  
Mark Ricards  
Tracy Ridout  
Michael Riley  
Candelario Rivera  
John Robey  
Launa Robinson  
Colleen Sagaser  
Brenda Sanders  
Kevin Savetz  
James Schaefer  
Craig Scott  
Donna Shipley  
Jerry Shipman  
Robert Sizoo

Melinda Stahl  
Ted Stewart  
Byron Sutherland  
Karen Thomas  
Robert Thomas  
Donna Thompson  
Douglass Thompson  
Randy Thompson  
Alesha Vader  
Michael Valenti  
Armeda Van Dam  
Martin Van Zandt  
Janine Volkmar  
Marcella Waldron  
Linda Wall  
Theodore Ward  
Tabi Williamson  
David Wilson  
Lee Wilson  
Mary Wilson  
Donald Wolverton  
Geri Wood  
Dianne Zuleger

### 30 Units

Martha Allen  
Robert Ames, Jr.  
Cameron Appleton  
Kathy Armstrong  
Linda Atchley  
Margaret Blumer  
Cheryl Bowermaster  
Robert Brown  
Gary Brown  
William Bryan  
Arthur Burger  
John Burke  
Courtney Carlson  
Marcia Chaney  
James Christopher  
Doris Cleaver  
Pat Cooke  
Dorothy Cox  
Catherine Culver  
Bart David Burdick, Sr.  
Jay Davis  
Brad Day  
Nancy Dean  
Steven Deike  
Laura Dodd  
Bridget Dory  
Grant Eberly  
Marlene Flannery  
Donald Fosdick  
Vince Freemantle  
Thomas Galovich  
Ann Glidden

Jose Gomez  
Sirinity Gorman  
Danny Heavilin  
Corinne Hill  
Daniel Honeywell  
Kevin Horn  
Kenneth Hough  
Martha Howard  
Frank Isaac  
Paul Jerland  
James Jones  
Christopher Kellum  
Kim Krause  
Stephanie Launer  
David Lonn  
Henry Lutje  
John Marshall  
Alan McCann-Sayles  
Patrick McDonald  
Tim McKay  
Gail Morgan  
Albert Norton  
Wayland Oilar  
Alfred Oliphant  
Penelope Petroske  
James Pfingsten  
Shirley Pinches  
Diana Plant  
David Priest  
Collette Robertson  
Jamie Robertson  
Jody Rusconi  
David Sams  
Scott Sattler, MD  
Kenneth Shealar  
Helen Sheehan  
William Shull  
Alvin Slagle  
Angus Stewart  
Ralph Stewart  
Linda Stockwell  
Jason Thomas  
Ronald Titus  
Heather Trobitz  
Millard Valentine  
Chris Vallee  
Jeff Wahlund  
Lyle Walker  
Michael Walkner

### 40 Units

Paul Abbot  
Bruce Alexander  
Kenny Baker  
Robert Berkowitz  
Melvin Berning  
Karen Bickerdyke

William Bishell  
Halvor Braafladt, MD  
Jere Buck  
Harold Campbell  
Sal Chinnici  
Raymond Colby  
Patricia Davis  
Richard Dimick  
Kent Dix  
Daniel Doble  
Dennis Draper  
William Eddleman  
Stephen Emmes  
Kenneth Franklin  
Debra Harris  
Robert Hitchcock  
Ted Humphry  
Glenn Hurlbert  
Lois Ives  
David Kaufman  
Douglass Kelly  
Mary Kline  
Dale Loyd  
Jack Luttrell  
Jim Maas  
Ryan Maffia  
Cena Marino  
Thomas Marking  
David McLeod  
Rodney Nelson  
Gregory Nesty  
George Niles  
Aida Parkinson  
Harry Pyke, Jr.  
Dan Raymond  
Kathleen Schmidt  
Paula Smith  
Anita Trigeiro  
Edward Trigeiro  
Michael Tully  
George Wainwright  
E. William Crichton  
Edward Woodcock  
Brenda Yarnell  
James Yarnell  
Matthew Ziesak

### 50 Units

Nicky Albert  
Eric Almquist  
Linda Anderson  
Curtis Bethel  
F. Biar Minton  
Joseph Botkin  
Wayne Bower  
Peter Brant  
Monica Campbell  
Frank Collings  
Cynthia Cooke  
James Cress  
Glenn Creviston

Lois Decoux  
Ruth Del Grande  
Thomas Fini  
Nancy Frost  
Cletis Gier  
Larson Goggin  
Francis Hawkins, Jr.  
Valorie Heidger  
Mary Hemmingsen  
Charles Herbelin  
Gary Holloway  
George Johnson, Jr.  
April Joyce  
Ralph Kindrick  
Leonard LaBranche  
Dal Lemmon  
John Morgan  
Kenneth Murrell  
Mack Owen  
Connie Parker  
Richard Roberts  
Torg Sahlman  
Steven Schlerf  
Ronald Shellabarger  
Cheryl Slightom  
Trudi Walker  
Dale Warmuth  
David Young  
Albert Young, Jr.

### 60 Units

Mary Anne Ioelu  
James Bethel  
Marie Boynton  
Zcke Branca  
Bill Brittain  
Gloria Brooks  
Lynn Carrico  
Marna Colcun  
Mary Dees  
Grace Fridley  
Martin Hauan  
Thomas Hodgins  
Bruce Kessler, MD.  
Hollie Klingel  
Franklin Kutil  
Betty Lutje  
Mary Moore  
Mark Neeson  
Michael Newman  
Kenna Reed  
Diane Ross  
Jan Rowen  
Janice Sams  
John Scheffler  
Marjorie Taylor  
Larry Ward, Jr.  
Clayton Wilson  
Charles Winfrey  
**70 Units**  
Sally Cloney

Brian Collart  
Michael Conboy  
Marjorie Custis  
Sherrie Dixon  
Larry Dugger  
Roger Eckart  
Rebecca Enberg  
Dorothy Gerstacker  
Beverly Hallsten  
Dana Hendricks  
Lori Kamber-Chester  
Dennis Keehn  
Douglas Lane  
Jack Limmer  
David Nicholson  
Robert Parton  
Richard Percell  
Shirley Roby  
Robin Rousseau  
Karen Rudin  
Francis Sweet

### **80 Units**

John Arruda  
Robert Kordell  
Ingrid Melvin  
J. Michael Brown  
Gerald Miller  
Paul Nicholson  
Evelyn Page  
David Pedrotti  
Charles Petty  
Glenn Roslosnik  
Frank Schmidt  
Robert Schultze  
Jinx St. John  
Elmer Steeves, Jr.

### **90 Units**

George Thode  
Phillip Ayers  
Marie Eddleman  
Becky Giacomini

Donna Grow  
David Kenworthy  
David Lindberg  
Rusty Moore  
Tim Toste

### **100 Units**

Gerald Cochran  
Lynn Lawrence  
Bobby McCutchan  
James Pedrotti  
Edward Tanferani  
Carl Zander

### **110 Units**

Milton Abbott, Jr.  
Richard Cimino  
Raymond Jerland  
Joseph Leeper  
William Nolan  
Wayne Swanson  
Fred Tempas  
Thelma Pavlich

### **120 Units**

Guy Huddleston  
Jill Stover  
Charles Sutherland  
Bob Waters  
Travie Westlund

### **130 Units**

Jack Feland  
Dennis Petersen  
Dick Simon  
Terry Swanson

### **140 Units**

Gene Edinger

### **150 Units**

James Lindquist  
Lester Margart  
Frank Richard  
David Robinson

### **170 Units**

Daryl McGowan  
**APHERESIS**  
**20 Units**

Stephen Baer  
Dessie Baxter  
Betty Brenner  
James Christopher  
David Cooper  
Ronald Cordova  
Ruth Dalton  
Viola Duck  
Terrence Glab, Jr.  
Larry Goldberg  
Ronald Hartman  
Marjorie Hedding  
Loni Hollenbeck  
Donald Hughes  
Julie Hughes  
Michael Jordan  
John Koopmans  
Karen Lagace  
Janet Meredith  
Marjorie Mitchell  
Anne Nicksic  
Jeanette Nusbaum  
Elizabeth Powers  
Sharon Reid  
Debbie Santos  
William Shull  
Catherine Vanderhorst  
Peggy Wahlund  
Linda Wall

### **30 Units**

Steven Block  
Joann Bonner  
Charles Gradek  
Rob Hampson  
Eugene Joyce  
Melissa Wahlund-Lemley

Molly Nichols  
Tiffany Palmer  
Gary Patterson  
Greg Young  
Patrick Simas  
Debbie Topping  
Amy Weed  
Laura Williston  
John Zeck

### **40 Units**

John Bracklow  
David Dorsey  
Guy Huddleston  
Mary Anne Ioelu  
Connie Kerr  
Barbara Leger  
Byrd Lochtie  
Robert Marino  
Floyd Stacey

### **50 Units**

Philip Burgess  
Betty Foster  
Connie Kerr  
Alan McCann-Sayles  
George Owren  
Todd Sobol  
Michael Yanke

### **60 Units**

George Bermudez  
Kenny Hoard  
Clarence Killingsworth  
James Martin  
Michael Yanke

### **70 Units**

Jack Feland  
Raymond Flynn  
Thomas Galovich  
Kenny Hoard  
Darrell Keating  
Beverly Lewis

Gary Rieman  
Mary Anne Ward  
**80 Units**

Thomas Galovich  
Kathryn Hodghead  
Darrell Keating  
Mary Anne Ward

### **90 Units**

Gary Rieman

### **100 Units**

Paul Nelson

### **110 Units**

Wayne Farrar

Paul Nelson

### **120 Units**

Paul Nelson

Bruce Stephens

### **130 Units**

Lynn Parker-Smith

Bruce Stephens

### **140 Units**

Lynn Parker-Smith

### **220 Units**

Dan Savage

### **230 Units**

LeRoy Murrell

Dan Savage

### **260 Units**

Edgar Dickinson

### **270 Units**

Edgar Dickinson

### **280 Units**

Edgar Dickinson

## **Blood Donors Save Lives**

January was National Volunteer Blood Donor Month (NVBDM). The theme for this year's campaign was "Give Blood...The Gift of Life". Every three seconds someone needs blood. If it is not there for them they may die. There is no substitute for blood. Every time you walk through our door and donate blood you help to save lives! What could be more rewarding? You provide the 60-70 units of blood it takes each day to meet the needs of your fellow community members. You are the ones who make it happen! NCCBB has the best blood donors in the world! Nationally about 4% of the population donates blood. In our area it is over 9%. We also donate more often than the national average.

We would like to take this opportunity to honor and express our sincere appreciation to all of our wonderful donors in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Thank you for your continued support and ongoing donations. You are true lifesavers! Thank you!



## Administrator's View



*Thomas A. Schallert*

2003 has come and gone and the Northern California Community Blood Bank has had another successful year. The dedication and commitment from the community for the patients we serve, is an inspiration for all of us who work or volunteer for the blood bank. The mission of the blood bank is to provide a safe and adequate supply of blood to the patients we serve. It is a simple sounding mission, very direct, and only one sentence, but that one sentence is a huge challenge.

First: Is the blood supply safe?

We use a system of internal audits, double checks, validations, competency checks and regular training as well as many other measures to be certain we are doing what we need to do. Our goal is zero errors, but no organization achieves perfection. Our Quality Assurance Department now has 3 people. (I think a better name for the department is Department of Donor and Patient Safety) The staff design systems that prevent errors, or if an error is made, the error is caught before a blood product is released. These systems help us design changes so we can prevent the same error from happening again. The organizational goal is to have every employee think they personally, have responsibility for patient and donor safety. The "proof in the pudding" for us is the inspections we receive by the regulatory agencies. In the last year, we were inspected by the Food and Drug Administration and the American Association of Blood Banks and we did well with the FDA and the AABB granted us another two years Accreditation. So, although there may be new viruses or there are so called "window period" viruses, yes, the blood supply is safer than it has ever been. We are doing well, but we will continue to try to improve.

Second: Is there an adequate blood supply?

60-70 blood donors are needed each day. Red Cells are only good for 42 days after your donation and the platelets only 5 days. Blood cannot be stockpiled so we need a steady, regular number of donors who give often. We have a tremendously supportive community and our percentage of population giving blood is one of the highest in the country. Our rate of donation, that is, the average number of times each donor gives in the year, is by far the highest I have seen in 23 years in blood banking. Nationwide, the average donor gives 1.5 times per year. In Humboldt and Del Norte counties, the average is 2.5 times per year. So we are meeting our needs and are able to help other blood centers who fall short. Our commitment to our donors will continue. We will do everything we can to make sure the donation you give is used by a patient. That is why we have established close relationships with other blood centers. Stanford Medical Center, for example, has a difficult time meeting all of their needs because so many patients come from outside their area and they have many difficult and complicated procedures. We, along with other partner blood banks, regularly send blood to Stanford to assist them. We consider ourselves successful when we meet every request for blood, every time with exactly what is requested. So yes, we provide an adequate blood supply, but we will continue to try to do even better. We meet the need, the blood supply is safer than it has ever been, and we protect the donors, is that all there is? Nope. We also have to do this in a fiscally responsible manner. As you've heard before, no money, no mission. The blood center is a not for profit organization, funded primarily by charging the hospital, the cost of providing the blood services to them.

A volunteer donor walks in our door or on one of our bloodmobiles, and it costs over \$250.00, to draw, test, process, and ship that unit of blood drawn to a patient in the hospital. The cost will increase substantially in the next year too, because of new mandated requirements that we will be implementing. Amazing isn't it, and perhaps more details in an Administrator's View of the future. Our operation has grown to an annual budget approaching \$4,000,000.00 per year, with over 50 employees. The Board has set a target of a Change in Net Assets of + 5.0% each year. Most years, we are close and that is fine. This money is used for reserves, new equipment, replacement of old equipment, maintenance of the facility, raises and other essential business needs. Since the organization is non profit, and is overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors, no individual is permitted to personally benefit from the blood center operations. In addition, if we have net income above 5%, 50% of the excess is provided to the hospitals in the form of charity care for patients who are unable to pay for their blood needs. As you can see, we have been successful, and we will continue to work hard to be better than we are now. We are never done with our job, but we cannot and never have been able to do this service for the community without you. You are all the "Lifeblood of the Community." Your giving and your caring enables the blood bank to be successful and to meet its mission. As always, I am happy I have such a great job and it is great because the nicest folks in town come in here and on our bloodmobiles everyday. I appreciate it, and I appreciate all of you.

Thank you.

***NCCBB would like to thank all of the following groups who gave or sponsored a blood drive in 2003. We can not do this without you! You are true lifesavers!***

AFSCME	Curves-Fitness for Women	Hospice of Humboldt	Lock Doktor II	Redwood Community Action Agency	neers - Local #3
All Motorcycle Club Riders	Danco Builders	Huddleston Family	Loleta Fire Department	Redwood Family Camp	United Indian Health Services
Almquist Lumber	Daughters of the American Revolution, Redwood Forest Chapter	Humboldt Amateur Radio Club	Longs Drug Stores	Redwood Memorial Hospital	United Methodist Church, Arcata
American Association of University Women - Humboldt Branch	Del Arte	Humboldt Association of Realtors	Louisiana Pacific Corp.	Redwood National State Parks	United States Coast Guard
American Cancer Society	Del Norte High School	Humboldt Bank	Lutheran Blood Bank	Relay for Life-Del Norte County	United States Post Office
American Red Cross	Dental Society	Humboldt Bikers for Christ	Mad River Community Hospital	Relay For Life-Humboldt County	Veteran's Clinic
Arcata City Hall	Edward Jones Investments	Humboldt Bowlers Association - Men	Masonic Family	Rio Dell Community	Veterans of Foreign Wars - Dist. 21
Arcata Family Medical Group, Inc.	Elk Valley Casino	Humboldt Bowlers Association - Women	Masonic Lodge, Eel River #147	Rotary Club - Downtown Eureka	Veterans of Foreign Wars - Ferndale #6353
Arcata Farmers Market	Elks - Brookings Lodge	Humboldt County	Masonic Lodge, Eureka #79	Rotary Club - Fortuna	Veterans of Foreign Wars - Fortuna #2207
Arcata High School	Elks - Eureka Lodge #652	Humboldt County Cattlewomen/Humb.-Del Norte Cattlemens Assoc.	Matsen Insurance	Noon	Veterans of Foreign Wars - Garberville #6354
Arcata Open Door Clinic	Environmental Health	Humboldt County Court-house	Mattole Grange #569	Rotary Club - Fortuna Sunrise	Veterans of Foreign Wars - Orick #2957
Arcata Police Department	Eureka City Employees Association	Humboldt County Library	McDonalds	Rotary Club - Old Town	Veterans of Foreign Wars - Redwood Empire Post #1872
Arcata Safeway	Eureka City Schools / Eureka Teacher(s) Association	Humboldt County Office of Education	McKinleyville Ace Hardware	Runeberg Lodge #102	Victoria Plaza Shopping Center
Arcata School District	Eureka Fire Department	Humboldt Deputy Sheriffs Organization	McKinleyville High School	Rural Human Services, Inc.	Wallace & Hinz Inc.
Arcata Volunteer Fire Department	Eureka Floor	Humboldt Fire District #1	McKinleyville Moose Lodge	Samoa Pacific Cellulose	Wal-Mart
Arcata-Mad River Ambulance	Eureka High School	Humboldt Fishermens Marketing Assoc.	McKinleyville Senior Center	Samoa Peninsula Fire Department	Watermark
Aaron Lamb (Eagle Scout Project)	Eureka Inn	Humboldt Group	Miller Broadcasting	SDA Church of Fortuna	Wildberries Market Place
Arts Alive	Eureka Safeway	Humboldt Harmonaires	Miller Farms	Sears	Winship School
Assoc. Workers - Pulp, Paper - Local #49	Eureka Womens Club	Humboldt Home Health	Moose Lodge, McKinleyville #208	Security National	Wonder Brothers Auto Body
Back Country Horsemen - Redwood Unit	Faith Center Four Square Church	Humboldt Redwood Cursillo	Napa Auto Parts	Seventh Day Adventist Camp	Yakima Products
Bank of America - Henderson Center Branch	Far West Motorcycle Club	Humboldt Ski Club	National Association of Retired Federal Employees	Seventh Day Adventist Church of Eureka	Young/Provence Family
Bank of America - Humboldt County Branches	Ferndale High School	Humboldt State University Athletic Department	National Guard, Company A	Ship Ashore Motel	Yurok Tribal Office
Beta Sigma Phi	Ferndale VFW	Humboldt State University Forestry Department	Native Sons of the Golden West	Simpson Timber Company	Zane Junior High School
Bethel Church	Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department	Humboldt State University Nursing Department	Navy League of the US - Humboldt Bay Council #440	Simpson-Arcata	
Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department	Fire and Arts	Humboldt State University Residents Hall	NCC Radio Group	Simpson-Korbel	
Boy Scouts of America	First Assembly of God, Eureka	Humboldt State University Hydesville Community Church	Net Help Now	Six Rivers National Bank	
Bureau of Land Management	First Baptist Church of Arcata	Humboldt State University Jacoby Creek School	North Coast Auto Center	Six Rivers National Forest Employees	
California Childrens Services	First Church of the Nazarene	Humboldt State University Jerald Phelps Community Hospital	North Coast Baptist Association	Six Rivers National Forest Headquarters	
California Conservation Corps. - Fortuna	First Congregational Church	Humboldt State University K'ima:w Medical Center	North Coast Cooperative, Inc.	Six Rivers Planned Parenthood	
California Credit Union - Redwood Chapter	First Presbyterian Church, Arcata	Humboldt State University KCRE	Northcoast Environmental Center	SN Servicing Corp.	
California Department of Forestry Employees	First Presbyterian Church, Eureka	Humboldt State University Kinkos	Northcoast Schools Medical Insurance Group	Social Security	
California Highway Patrol	Fluhrer Bakeries	Humboldt State University Kiwanis Club - Arcata	Northern Calif. Comm. Blood Bank Employees	Soroptimist International	
California State Employees Assoc.	Fortuna CCC	Humboldt State University Kiwanis Club - Henderson Center	Northern Humboldt Hospital	Women's Health Fair	
California State Parks	Fortuna Community	Humboldt State University Kiwanis Club - Humboldt Bay	Pomona Grange #48	Soroptimist of Garberville	
CalTrans	Fortuna Disaster Preparedness Fair	Humboldt State University Kiwanis Club - McKinleyville	O&M Industries	Soroptimist of Willow Creek	
Catholic Blood Bank Account - St. Bernards & Sacred Heart	Fortuna Safeway	Humboldt State University Klamath/Trinity Communities	Obento Sushi	Soroptimist - Humboldt Bay	
Center for Women(s) Health Care	Fortuna Union High School	Humboldt State University K-Mart - Eureka	Office of Education	South Fork High School	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department	Humboldt State University KMart - McKinleyville	Office of Environmental Services	Southern Humboldt Community	
City Ambulance of Eureka	Foursquare Gospel Church	Humboldt State University Kokatat	Open Door Clinic	St. Albans Episcopal Church	
City of Eureka	Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eureka #130	Humboldt State University Law Offices of Janssen, Malloy, Marchi, Needham, Morrison & Koshkin	Order of the Eastern Star, Camellia Ch. #63	St. Bernards High School	
Coast Central Credit Union	General Hospital	Humboldt State University League of Women Voters of Humboldt County	Orleans Community	St. Josephs Health Fair	
College of the Redwoods	Glen Paul School	Humboldt State University Lions Club	Pacific Bell	St. Josephs Hospital	
Community Assistance Network	Golden Angels Cellars		Pacific Lumber Company	St. Marks Lutheran Church	
Costco	Grace Baptist Church		Pacific Service Employees Association (PG&E)	Starbucks	
Cox Cable	Grace Chapel (First Christian Church, Fortuna)		Pelican Bay State Prison	Sun Bridge Heath Care Facilities	
Crescent City Community	Grace Lutheran Church, Crescent City		Petrolia Volunteer Fire Department	Sutter Coast Community Hospital	
Crescent City Womens Club	Graystone Jewelers		Pierson's Building Center	Sutter Coast Health Fair	
	Grocery Outlet		Public Works	Temple Beth-El	
	Harley Davidson		Rays Food Place-Eureka	Temple Haurah Shir Hadash	
	Hilfiker Pipe		Red Lion Hotel	Trinidad Civic Club	
	HOEM		Redwood Amateur Radio Club	Trinidad Community	
	Holly Yashi			Trinity Lutheran Church	
	Hoopa Valley High School			U.S. Fish & Wildlife Union of Operating Engi-	

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**Thank you to the following groups and people who made donations to NCCBB since our last newsletter. Your generosity and support is appreciated. We could not do it without you! Thank You!**

Mr. Tom Whitney  
Mr. Gilbert Thornhill  
In Honor of Lois Hansen's Birthday

In Memory of Beverly J. Gillen  
Shop Smart Crescent City  
Costco

Williams Bakery  
Safeway Harris and Harrison

## A New Year A New Change

In the very near future the agencies that regulate blood banks will be requiring a donor to present identification every time they donate blood. Although we have not yet established what we will accept as valid forms of identification, an NCCBB donor card and driver's license will be at least two of the forms that we would accept. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Also on the horizon is an Abbreviated Blood Donation Record. This will allow regular donors not to have to fill out the entire history card every time they come to donate. There are several steps in the process including FDA approval. We will keep you updated on all the latest.

### Northern California Community Blood Bank A Non-Profit Corporation Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2003 (fiscal year end)

#### ASSETS

Current Assets	\$ 1,255,340
Long Term Assets	\$ 1,391,524

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	\$ 195,763
Net Assets	\$ 2,451,101
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,646,864

### Northern California Blood Bank A Non-Profit Corporation Statement of Activities June 30, 2003 (fiscal year end)

#### REVENUE

Blood and Blood Products	\$ 2,937,619
Derivatives, Services, Other	\$ 358,603
Total Revenue	\$ 3,296,222

#### EXPENSE

Cost of Products Provided	\$ 104,928
Operating and Administrative Costs	\$ 3,093,878
Income from Operations	\$ 97,416
Other Income	\$ 55,929
Change in Net Assets	\$ 153,345

## YOUR GIFT IS APPRECIATED

Gifts of \$100 or more will be recognized on our Tree of Life. Please return this form with your check.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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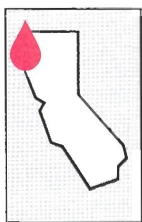
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Bloodmobile Fund \_\_\_\_\_

## Attention smaller businesses.... We have the mobile for you!

Finding places for our mobiles to go is like a jigsaw puzzle, all the pieces have to fit together to make a blood drive a success. Until recently, we required space in your facility to set up or a parking space large enough for a 40 foot coach to park. We only went to one location a day, and we needed at least 25 donors committed to donate. This made it hard for the smaller businesses, with only a few employees, to sponsor us. We came to the conclusion that to meet the 60-70 units of blood needed daily, we needed to be able to accomodate smaller businesses who can find 10-15 people who are willing to donate. To do this we have added a new smaller mobile unit to our family. It is only 27 feet long and has three beds. It is a fully self contained mobile which means we can register, screen, draw, and have refreshments all on board. We would like to see this mobile go to smaller businesses each day for a few hours, collect 10-15 units and move to another location. If this sounds like an opportunity that you just cannot pass up, please call our Recruitment Department at 443-8004. We would be happy to make it happen.



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