

Bloodmobile! Bloodmobile! Bloodmobile!

Unlike Beetlejuice, repeating Bloodmobile three times won't magically make it appear. So, we will continue to fundraise and ask our community to spread awareness of our efforts till we reach our goal.

Bloodmobiles allow us to reach a donor base that may not donate otherwise and have the highest percentage of new blood donors. This new bloodmobile will provide us with reliability for blood collections in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Countless Humboldt and Del Norte patients rely on us to keep blood on the shelves. Greater than two-thirds of donations take place on a bloodmobile, proving the necessity of our bloodmobiles. Bloodmobiles used to account for 75% of our whole blood donations. Now, the number is closer to 58%, and the decline is due to losing our third bloodmobile in 2021. Having only two bloodmobiles has impacted our collections, and adding a third bloodmobile back into our community is imperative. The blood bank has been raising money through grant funding and community donations. Please make your tax-deductible donation today and help us reach our goal. For more information, please visit our website at nccbb.org or call us at 707-443-8004.



Kiwanis of Henderson Center President Terry Kemp (left) presented April Tuttle (right), Donor Recruiter for NCCBB and fellow Kiwanis member with a generous donation of \$5,000 for our new bloodmobile, which should be out and about collecting blood for our community by the beginning of 2025. Kiwanis of Henderson Center has supported NCCBB for many years and gave generously towards the purchase of our last

bloodmobile. Along with their monetary donations, many Kiwanis members are blood and platelet donors. Donating regularly to ensure our community has an adequate blood supply. NCCBB thanks you and fully supports you fining April excessively at your next meeting.



Chris Serbin, Walmart Eureka's store Manager, hosted a blood drive for NCCBB at their grand re-opening this past July. During this event, Chris took time to honor the work our blood bank does for the community, and on behalf of Walmart, he presented us with a generous check towards the purchase of our new bloodmobile. Make sure to support Chris, his team, and Walmart by checking out their remodeled store located at the Bayshore Mall. You will find our bloodmobile parked at their store more regularly, and we look forward to our future blood drives with Walmart.



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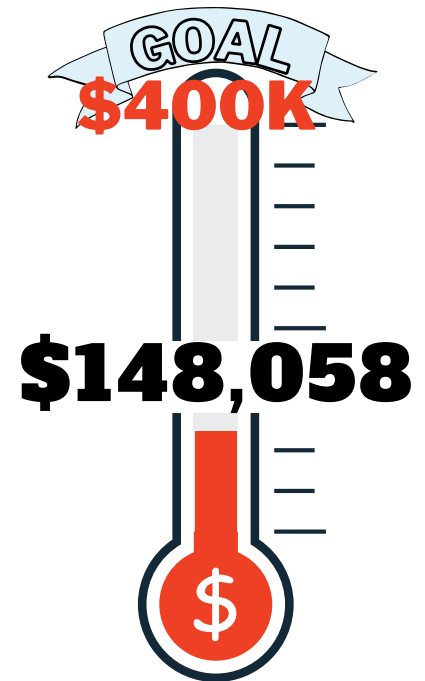


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Community
Blood Bank

Thank you for donating!

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California Women in Timber
Bruce O'Gara
Jeff and Sharon Lamoree
Steven Sandeen
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NCCBB's Seventh Annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

For the second year in a row, the winner of the coveted redwood trophy will be awarded to Sheriff William Honsal and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. Congratulations on winning NCCBB's seventh annual Battle of the Badges! This friendly competition brought in 19 different agencies and 231 donors. In the past seven years of Battle of the Badges, we have had 1,268 donors show up in support of their favorite agency. Chief Brian Stephens, with the Eureka Police Department, and Sheriff Honsal have been playing ping-pong over the years, but Arcata Fire District gave them both a bit more competition this year. Katie Hill, Deputy Clerk for Arcata Fire District and a regular blood donor has donated 4 gallons, encouraging her department and participating herself. Arcata Fire won the highest percentage of donors, with 72% of the agency's department donating. I believe they're in it to win it soon, and we expect another close race next year. Aside from the competition, it's also a way of giving back to those in need and refreshing our low summer blood supply. We want to thank all those who donated, encouraged others to donate, and worked hard behind the scenes to make this blood drive a success. It is an honor to cooperate with our public safety agencies to do good for our community.





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*Congratulations Ferndale High
on winning NCCBB's 1st Annual
High School Heroes Trophy!*



Congratulations, Ferndale High School; NCCBB values your enthusiasm for donating blood and saving lives! Ferndale High School was our biggest donor recruiter of the year. Of the students eligible to donate (16+) that attend Ferndale High School, 69% donated blood throughout the 2023-2024 school year, making Ferndale High School the winner of our High School Heroes trophy. April Tuttle, Donor Recruiter for NCCBB, presented Rolland McClurg, this year's NCCBB student volunteer, with their trophy, which they will hold on to until the following year's winner is announced.

NCCBB's Director of Donor Resources, Kyle Windham, created the High School Hero's Trophy and stated "The High School Heroes Blood Drive is important to me for many reasons. First, it helps instill a sense of civic responsibility and altruism in young people, teaching them the value of giving back to their community. Additionally, donating blood saves lives, and high school students can play a crucial role in addressing blood shortages. By participating in blood drives, students can make a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of others. Furthermore, donating blood encourages young people to learn about the importance of health and wellness, as well as the significance of blood donation in emergency situations. Overall, donating blood in high school not only benefits the community but also helps students develop important life skills and values."

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Seventh Day Adventist Church Annual Redwood Camp Meeting Blood Drive

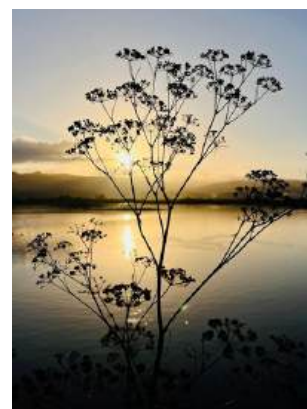
NCCBB has partnered with Seventh Day Adventist Church to celebrate 38 years of saving lives at their annual Redwood Camp Meeting Blood Drive. Campers from all over come to this highly treasured summer destination located in the redwoods off of Dyerville Loop Road in Redcrest, California. Seeking a God-filled family experience, many travel for the scenery, children's programs, and speakers. Our collaboration has become a longstanding tradition, taking place since 1987. In an effort to give back to the community they cherish, SDA campers enthusiastically donate blood over a three-day period. This year, NCCBB saw 137 donors and collected 105 units of blood. Our total to date donors seen at the SDA camp is 6,353, and 4,969 units collected. 2024 brought NCCBB the most donors seen and units collected since before Covid.



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NCCBB's 2025 Calendar Photo Contest Entries!

Thank you to all our donors and staff who participated in NCCBB's 2025 Calendar photo contest. We received 24 entries, but there can only be 1 winner.



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And the winner is...

Congratulations to NCCBB's 2025 photo contest winner, Larry Lage! Larry is a regular platelet donor, having donated over 17 gallons. Larry's incredible photo will be on display for NCCBB's 2025 calendar, highlighting the beauty of the bay. Larry was our 2019 photo contest winner as well, having donated 10 gallons at that time. Thank you, Larry, for both submitting an incredible photo of the Humboldt bay and also donating much-needed life-saving blood for our community!



To the left is Larry's 2019 winning photo entry of the Getty.

Larry is a happily retired crane operator who still enjoys waking up early and keeping his days full. Larry is an avid nature photographer, photographing many birds and wildlife on the north coast. Larry is a jack of all trades who, besides being an accomplished photographer, is also an incredible woodworker, welder, and landscaper. You can view more of Larry's photography at <https://www.viewbug.com/member/lage>

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Blood Emergency Readiness Corps

NCCB is proud to be a member of the Blood Emergency Readiness Corps, also known as BERC:

What is BERC?

BERC is a group of blood centers nationwide that commit to joining together to be prepared for mass transfusion disasters to collecting extra units on a rotating “on-call” schedule to create an available blood supply for emergency needs. We are proud to be a BERC member to help other communities in need and to ensure that we will always have what we need in the case of a mass trauma.



BERC ACTIVATIONS: 08/06/24 occurring at the same time, Hurricane Debbie's destruction and One Blood's massive ransomware attack that affected over 250 hospitals in Florida, 06/16/23 destructive and deadly tornado in Perryton, TX., three people had been killed in the storm, and around 114 were injured, 05/25/22 mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX., 19 students and two teachers were fatally shot, and 17 others were injured. 12/11/21 devastating tornadoes that started near Woodland Mills, Tennessee, and traveled 165.7 miles, causing widespread destruction in Mayfield, TN. The tornado killed 22 people and injured hundreds more, 12/01/21 to the eight remaining victims of a school shooting in Oxford, MI., 09/27/21 mass shooting at a grocery store in Memphis, TN. for the 12 surviving victims.

Thanks to your donations, NCCBB, in association with Blood Emergency Readiness Corp. (BERC), was able to send multiple units of blood to hospitals in and around Florida due to Hurricane Debby.

Why has NCCBB joined BERC?

- In many disasters and critical-need scenarios – like a mass shooting, natural disaster, or large-scale car crash – a large amount of blood is needed immediately. In the post-COVID world, most blood centers don't have enough blood on their shelves to handle these types of disasters and are forced to request blood units from neighboring blood collectors, who are also struggling to maintain an adequate supply. By creating BERC, blood will be ready and available, if needed, without delays and uncertainty.
- Since March 2020, the local and national blood supply has been unstable, struggling to meet daily patient needs.
- The national safety net that traditionally protects blood centers in mass trauma events is gone.
- The only way to prepare for mass trauma situations is to ensure blood is set aside and ready immediately in case of disaster.

How can you help us be prepared? Sponsor a BERC drive!

In the days and weeks leading up to NCCBB's week in the rotation, we will need to collect extra blood to be prepared to help if needed. The best way you can help is by promoting your drive internally and by helping us engage our community and encourage participation through media, social media, and more. Please reach out to our recruitment team at 707-443-8004 if you are interested in sponsoring a drive.

Learn more at bloodcenter.org/BERC

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NCCBB activation history with BERC.

It is NCCBB's responsibility
It is NCCBB's responsibility as part of a more extensive lifesaving network to share blood products with other regions experiencing disaster. So, during a BERC week, we do what we can to assist those who are affected by disasters such as Hurricane Debby, which came right on the heels of the blood shortage caused by a massive ransomware attack on an East Coast blood bank. On 08/26/2024, NCCBB was able to send our reserve units of blood to assist in Florida. On 06/16/23, NCCBB was activated by BERC to send our reserve units of blood to a destructive and deadly tornado in Perryton, TX. which, in just 11 minutes, killed three people, including an eleven-year-old boy, and injured more than a hundred people.



Ransomware attack activates critical blood shortage protocols and the AABB Disaster Task Force.

The recent ransomware attack on OneBlood, a blood center that serves hundreds of hospitals in the southeastern U.S., is one of many attacks from cybercriminals on the healthcare industry. Ransomware attacks on the healthcare industry in the U.S. were up 128% in 2023 compared with 2022, according to a report by the Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration Center. Critical software systems used to manage daily operations at OneBlood were hit by ransomware, a type of malware that denies users access to their data until a ransom is paid. OneBlood had to use manual methods for collecting, testing, processing and distributing blood to more than 250 hospitals. The manual work takes longer which in turn limits the blood supply. Attacks on blood banks directly affect hospitals and can have serious impacts on patient care, shutting down critical technology and forcing providers to delay procedures. Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare had to rescheduled two complex surgeries to preserve blood. Hospitals activated their critical blood shortage protocols as blood centers and the AABB Disaster Task Force sent blood to the organization. "Our operations never stopped. Lives depend on the work that we do and nothing will stand in our way of ensuring blood is available when and where it is needed. We are grateful for the support we have received from the blood community during an unprecedented time for OneBlood. The combined efforts from the task force, along with a tremendous response from OneBlood donors answering the call for blood and platelet donations ensured our lifesaving mission prevailed, no matter the circumstances," said Susan Forbes, OneBlood senior vice president of corporate communications and public relations.

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About AABB Disaster Task Force

The AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism (task force) was formed in January 2002 to help make certain that blood collection efforts resulting from domestic disasters and acts of terrorism are appropriately managed and to deliver clear and consistent messages to the public regarding the status of America's blood supply. The task force is composed of representatives from U.S. blood services, associations, and commercial entities, as well as liaisons from governmental agencies, who work together in an effort to ensure that safe and adequate blood product inventories are in place at all times in preparation for disasters. In addition, the task force operates as a mechanism to assess the need for blood collection and transportation should a disaster occur.

AABB, as the designated coordinating entity for the Task Force, plays a pivotal role in the management of blood collection efforts. In addition to AABB, members include AdvaMed, America's Blood Centers, American Hospital Association, American Red Cross, Blood Centers of America, College of American Pathologists, National Marrow Donor Program/Be The Match and the Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association. Liaisons from the following government agencies also participate in Task Force discussions: Armed Services Blood Program and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which includes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Food and Drug Administration.

In the event of an emergency, AABB immediately convenes a meeting of task force representatives. Local blood centers are responsible for ascertaining medical needs based on casualty estimates using pre-determined formulas, assessing available local supply, and communicating that information to the task force.

The AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism strongly urges eligible individuals in unaffected areas throughout the United States to schedule a blood or platelet donation appointment as soon as possible. Your donations are crucial in maintaining a stable and adequate supply of blood and platelets in the wake of a disaster, which can help save lives and ensure that patient needs continue to be met. The need for platelets is particularly urgent, given that they have a limited shelf life of five days. "There is no substitute for blood and no time to waste. Without these donations, lives could be at risk."- John Hagins, chair of the Task Force.

*Definition of a "Disaster"

Unless otherwise stated, a "disaster" includes any domestic disaster or act of terrorism that:

- Suddenly requires a much more significant amount of blood than usual
- OR
- Temporarily restricts or eliminates a blood collector's ability to collect, test, process, and distribute blood
- OR
- Temporarily restricts or prevents the local population from donating blood or impedes or prevents the use of the available inventory of blood products requiring immediate replacement or re-supply of the region's blood inventory from another region.
- OR
- This creates a sudden influx of donors requiring the accelerated drawing of blood to meet an emergent need elsewhere.

Why are we taking those tubes?

NCCBB Donor Testing

By: Kristina Kelone

Do you ever wonder what testing is done on our donors?

- **NCCBB Donor Testing - Immunohematology**

ABO Group – A, B, AB, O

Rh type - Pos or Neg

Antibody Screen – screening test for common antibodies to red cell antigens. Donors with antibodies can still donate. Double Red collection is preferred.

Plasma containing an antibody is converted to RPNI which is not transfusable or discarded.

- **NCCBB Donor Testing – Infectious Disease**

Bloodborne Pathogens

Hepatitis B Virus –3 different tests

HBV NAT – Nucleic acid Amplification Test, highly sensitive DNA test

HBsAg – Hepatitis B Surface Antigen

HBcAb – Hepatitis B Core Antibody

Hepatitis C Virus – 2 different tests

HCV NAT – Nucleic acid Amplification Test, highly sensitive RNA test

HCV – Hepatitis B Antibody

Human Immunodeficiency Virus – 2 different tests

HCV HIV – Nucleic acid Amplification Test, highly sensitive DNA test

HIV – HIV Antibody

- **NCCBB Donor Testing – Infectious Disease**

Syphilis – STI

Human T-Lymphocyte Virus – can cause problems in blood recipients if positive

West Nile Virus – mosquito vector virus

- **NCCBB Testing – Supplemental Testing**

CHAGA – Chaga's disease is caused by infection from the parasite Trypanosoma cruzi. It's not common in the United States, however, the illness is serious enough that we test for it.

Chagas is performed one time for each donor.

CMV – Cytomegalovirus, a common virus that can cause birth defects. CMV negative blood is commonly used for pediatric patients and others who may be immunocompromised.



Kristina Kelone is NCCBB's Technical Director. As our Technical Director, Kristina has 24-hour responsibility for the Laboratory and all activities related to processing, testing, storage, transportation, disposal, and other handling of blood and blood products. The Technical Director supervises Laboratory Staff performing component production, product inventory control, product distribution, and reference immunohematological testing. The Technical Director ensures that all pertinent details of the manufacture of blood products comply with regulatory and standard-setting agencies that exercise authority over the operations of the blood center.

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Do something extraordinary today-

MAKE A PLATELET DONATION!



Platelets have a very short shelf-life and must be transfused within five days of collection. This requires constant replenishment of the hospital supply. Your frequent and consistent platelet donations are much needed. You can donate platelets as frequently as once a week. Platelet donations are an essential part of treatment for patients receiving cancer treatments, open heart surgery, organ transplants, and other life-threatening medical conditions. By becoming a platelet donor, you are saving the life of a critically ill patient with special transfusion needs, chronic diseases, and traumatic injuries. A single donation of platelets can yield several transfusable units, whereas it takes about five whole blood donations to make up a single transfusable unit of platelets.

Our blood needs the proper amount of platelets to properly form clots that prevent bleeding. Platelets are tiny blood cells essential for stopping bleeding and helping wounds heal. Platelets originate in the bone marrow and circulate in our blood. Their primary function is to prevent and stop bleeding. If a blood vessel is damaged, the body sends signals to platelets, which cause them to travel to the injured area. When a blood vessel is damaged, platelets clump together to form a clot that plugs the hole and stops the bleeding. Platelets are able to do many great things. Aside from clotting, platelets work with other cells to fight infection and are essential for surviving and fighting infections, cancer, chronic disease, and traumatic injury.

The next time you donate, we can check your platelet count with a simple blood test. A platelet donation can take up to about two hours, so it's a great time to enjoy a movie, read a book, or relax. Your blood is collected by an Apheresis machine that separates platelets and some plasma from whole blood and returns the remaining blood components to the donor. Your body immediately replaces your donated platelets within a couple of days. Your body regenerates platelets quickly after donating, so platelets can be safely donated every seven days.

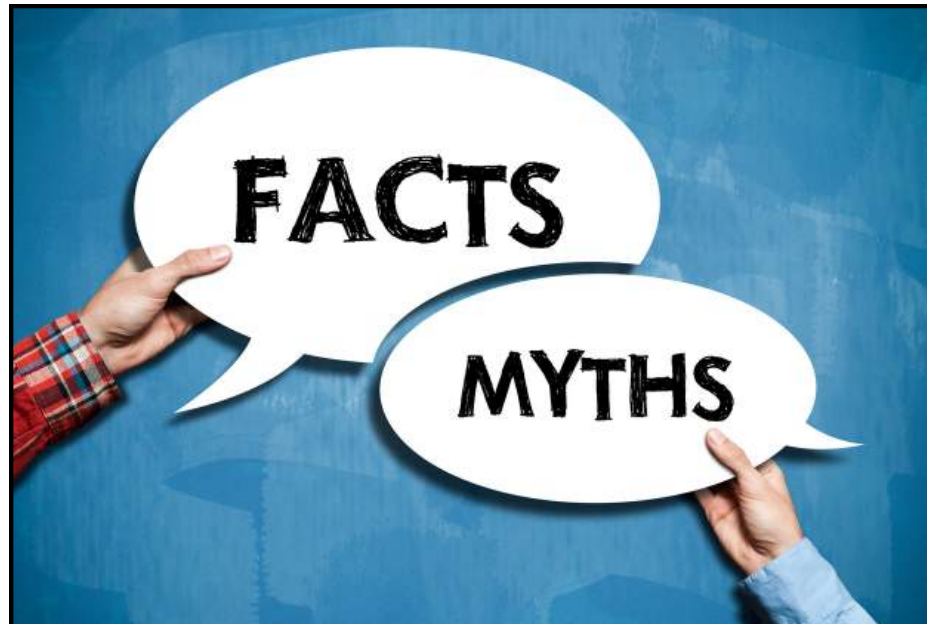
Thanks to the critical role platelets play in saving lives, they are constantly in high demand. Your generosity can help save multiple lives. For more information, questions regarding platelet donations or to make an appointment please call Kathy, our Apheresis Coordinator, at 707-443-8004 or visit our website at nccbb.org.

The facts on blood donor eligibility.

Many believe they are ineligible to donate blood when in reality they could be making a lifesaving difference today. A single donation can save multiple lives. Don't let myths deter you- get the facts about blood donor eligibility! Check with your local community blood center to learn more.

Myth: "I can't donate blood because I'm on medication."

Fact: Most medications do not disqualify you from donating.



Myth: "I have a tattoo, so I can't donate."

Fact: You can donate blood if your tattoo was done at a state-regulated tattoo shop. If your tattoo was done in a state that does not regulate tattoo shops then you must wait three months.

Myth: "LGBTQ individuals cannot donate blood."

Fact: With the FDS's updated guidelines, sexual orientation is no longer a factor in blood donation eligibility.

Myth: "I have a history of cancer so I can't donate blood."

Fact: In many cases, individuals with a history of cancer can donate blood if they have been cancer-free for a specific period and meet other eligibility guidelines.

Myth: "I am too old or too young to donate blood."

Fact: There is no upper age limit for blood donations. The minimum age in most states is 16, with parental consent.

Myth: "Diabetics on Insulin can't donate blood."

Facts: Diabetics on Insulin can donate blood as long as their condition is well-managed."

Myth: "I have traveled out of the country recently, so I can't donate blood."

Facts: Traveling does not automatically make you ineligible to donate blood. Guidelines vary, so be sure to check with your blood center to learn more.

Mascot Day at Humboldt Crabs Baseball



Contending mascots lined up for a 20 yard dash at the ballpark. (L-R): Panther (McKinleyville H.S.), Tiger (Arcata H.S.), Bluefoot (Blue Lake Casino), Bigfoot (Pacific Outfitters), Smoky Bear (Nat'l. Forest Service), Crab Grass (World Famous Crab Grass Band), Crusty Crab (Humboldt Crabs), and Buddy the blood drop (NCCBB). I highly recommend googling video footage of this race, Buddy comes in last but first in all of our hearts!



Buddy, alongside Matthew Filar a regular blood donor. Matt is also past president and current board member at Humboldt Crabs Baseball and the official photographer at Humboldt Crabs Baseball.

Blood Collectors Week

The staff of NCCBB creates safe and positive experiences for donors every day, ensuring those who give come back again and again. Blood Collectors Week is about recognizing the incredible contributions of our blood collectors, whose dedication and skills are vital to our mission of saving lives. NCCBB celebrated Blood Collectors Week this September by honoring our staff with fun-themed days, prizes, and food! Our blood collection professionals' commitment to excellence not only guarantees the availability of a safe blood supply but also builds a strong sense of community.





Of the month club winners for August!

Pet of the month



David Lindberg is a regular platelet donor here at NCCBB and submitted his dog, Sheriff Bart, for pet of the month. Sherriff Bart is trained to compete in local and regional agility competitions, winning many awards! He is a very good boy, and for these reasons, Sheriff Bart, you are our August pet of the month.

Employee of the month

Emma Eberle nominated for Tiffany Armstrong for August employee of the month. Emma highlights that Tiffany deals with many people, schedules, and baloney." Tiffany has been with NCCBB for 25 years. Starting here as a volunteer. As Director of Donor Services, Tiffany is instrumental in ensuring the blood center and bloodmobiles are staffed and that her team is streamlined to be efficient and offer our donors the best care and experience possible.



Donor of the month

The NCCBB crew had the pleasure of catching up with Joe Tweedy at our annual SDA camp blood drive this July. Joe, who has been donating blood with us since attending camp in 2011, is also known as the Honey Guy and owns California-Minnesota Honey Farms, which churns out over 300,000 pounds of honey each year. Due to his lifetime of work with honey bees, Joe is also a hero in the world of medical research. In the 60's, the Mayo Clinic used Joe's blood, which was packed with antibodies from countless stings, to create a bee anti-venom. Joe is a selfless gem; his giving back to others hasn't just touched the lives here on the coast but worldwide. Every penny from his honey sales at SDA over the past decade has gone towards building ten schools and educating over 400 students in Africa and Honduras.



Of the month club winners for September!

Pet of the month



Gina Goodner, Biomedical Technician, at NCCBB submitted her "Baby Girl River Song." Gina shares, "She is the happiest, most loving dog. She is absolutely obsessed with fetch, as you can see from her photos. She is all smiles when there is a ball involved. She loves to dress up and is a total water dog. Jo Anna Ow helped me find her when I was desperately looking for an Australian Sheppard pup.

Employee of the month



For employee of the month, Kate Witthaus nominated David Minkema. Kate wrote, "Not only does David fix our computers, he even fixed our roof. Gotta respect that range of talent! On top of that, David is an all-around nice guy." As a fellow 2520 building staffer I appreciate and value having David just down the hall. He is so knowledgeable and friendly. IT is hard and no matter how big or small the question or confusion any of us are in, he is happy to help, fix and explain. NCCBB is lucky to have David and because of these reasons and so many more, David is our September employee of the month.

Donor of the month

Monica Topping was nominated not once but twice for donor of the month by Kate Witthaus. Kate said, "Monica, who was recently voted Artist of the Year by the City of Eureka, works with Ink People, North Coast Open Studios, the Kinetic Sculpture Race, and on top of that she runs her own business Rock Chick Designs. Monica truly embodies the spirit of Eureka: fun, creativity, and giving back to the community in meaningful ways. She has been a blood donor for as long as I can remember, and her whole family also donates blood. In fact, during covid when we were struggling to hold successful blood drives, they did a Topping Family blood drive and it was quite successful! Monica still makes it in to donate regularly despite her very active schedule in the local arts community. Even though she is occasionally frustrated about being deferred, she keeps trying and I really appreciate that!" Thank you Monica, NCCBB appreciates your dedication and enthusiasm for donating and encouraging other to donate too!



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Please join NCCBB in welcoming our newest employees.



Kathy Wilson,

Welcome Center Coordinator and Apheresis Coordinator

Kathy Wilson is back! When the news of Kathy coming back to NCCBB started to circulate, blood bankers who knew her from her former days were very excited. As a newer employee, I noticed when someone speaks about Kathy, they do so with a smile. Kathy is so loved because of the kindness and warmth she has for both donors and staff. Kathy has returned to her previous position as the Welcome Center Coordinator and Apheresis Coordinator. Help us welcome Kathy back by making a platelet appointment today!



Charly Sturtevant,

Materials Management Specialist

Hi! Please call me Charly. I spent most of my 45 years in and around the Sacramento area, but a desire to get away from the heat led me here. My cat, Powerwolf, and I are now happily settled in Trinidad where I spend my spare time reading, doing RV and car maintenance, and making bad arts and crafts. Powerwolf spends his time getting cat fur on all my belongings and screaming for treats. Oh! And if you know anyone into board games and/or table top RPGs, please introduce me!

Though most of our donors won't see Charly on a daily basis, NCCBB employees will rely on her for an array of things. She is the glue that keeps NCCBB together, helping every department.



Dustin Crow,

Donor Care Specialist

My name is Dustin Crow. I am a Northern Californian born in Redding and raised across Shasta and Tehama county. I joined the Army in 2018 and served one enlistment in Fort Irwin, CA as an 88M Truck Driver. I moved to Humboldt in June and so far, I like it far more than anywhere else I've lived. I enjoy fishing and cage fighting. I am a kickboxer and aspiring mixed martial artist. I have an 8-year-old orange tabby cat named Dale. I am not allergic to chlorohexidine or latex and my favorite colors of coflex are dark green and black.

Dustin is apart of our Donor Services team and has passed his phlebotomist training. You can find him on the donor floor, in the blood bank or out on a bloodmobile. Please be sure to say hello to him next time you're donating.

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Fall Blood Drives to look forward to!

ROTARY'S

FALL FACE-OFF BLOOD DRIVE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
8AM – 7PM**

2524 HARRISON AVE, EUREKA, CA

DONATE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER ON BEHALF OF
ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA
ROTARY CLUB OF OLD TOWN EUREKA
OR ROTARY CLUB OF EUREKA

THE START OF THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR BLOOD DRIVES



MCKINLEYVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF EUREKA IS HOSTING A

BLOOD DRIVE

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
8AM- 7PM**

**AT THE BLOOD BANK
2524 HARRISON AVE. EUREKA**

Please use QR code to make an
appointment for this drive. Or
call 707-443-8004.
Walk-ins welcome.
Appointments given priority.



NCCBB 'NEFARIOUSLY' PRESENTS
BICOASTAL MEDIA + SUTTER COAST HOSPITAL'S

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

9AM – 2PM

CRESCENT CITY FIRE & RESCUE

255 W. WASHINGTON BLVD



Please use QR code to make an appt or
Call 707-464-8880 if you prefer to make
an appt over the phone. Appts given
priority. Walk-ins welcome.

Eureka Police Department is hosting the 8th Annual Holiday Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 18th

8am - 7pm

at the Blood Bank

2524 Harrison Ave. Eureka



Please use QR code or call
707-443-8004 to make an appointment.
Walk-ins welcome.
Appointments given priority.

CalRTA

California Retired
Teachers Association

North Coast
Division 27

IS HOSTING THE 5TH ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 6TH
8AM - 7PM**

**Light dinner provided from
4pm-7pm**

2524 Harrison Ave. Eureka

To schedule an
appointment call
Lynn Mckenna at
707-443-9106



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New Heights – Plateaus

June 2024 New Heights

5 Gallons
Hank Northrip JR
John Praytor
6 Gallons
Jimmy Farradzs
Laurie Shannon
7 Gallons
Patti Donovan-Skweir
Melinda Rol_
Loren True-Ranck-Buhr
8 Gallons
Joe Mellett
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“Hello everybody,
its me your good pal Buddy!
Can you find me and all the
blood types below?”

A+ AB- B+ O+
O- A- B- AB+



I'm a
little
chili