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The 9th annual *Drive For Life Golf Classic* held on Monday, June 1 raised over \$29,000 for the *Gift of Life Educational Scholarship Program*. We are grateful to all the sponsors and teams that helped make this tournament a success not just for the Siouxland Community Blood Bank, but also for the 60+ Siouxland schools who are eligible for the scholarship.



Our tournament featured a lunch provided by Iowa Premium Pork of Hospers, over 30 raffle prizes

to be won, hole prizes provided by Jensen Dealerships including: a lease on a new car, irons, Dell computer and a stereo system, and the night was finished with dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse.



Please welcome our two new Recruiters to your territories!  
**Dan Hospers** will be working with blood drive in the northeast Nebraska territory and **Lindsey McGinty** will be working with high schools, churches and many other organizations in the Sioux City metro region.  
Welcome Dan and Lindsey!



### Gift of Life Scholarship

During the second year of the *Gift of Life Educational Scholarship Program*, 33 of the 60+ high schools in our service area qualified for the funds. Congratulations to these students and thank you for giving the gift of life:

Alta High School, Alta, IA: **Alyssa Engelke**  
Allen High School, Allen, NE: **Nicholas Schneiders**  
Battle Creek-Ida Grove High School, Ida Grove, IA: **Dennis Groth**  
Bishop Heelan High School, Sioux City, IA: **Anne Pehling**  
Bon Homme High School, Tyndall, SD: **Brian Davis**  
Carroll High School, Carroll, IA: **Kelsey Duhrkopf**  
Charter Oak-Ute High School, Charter Oak, IA: **Ryan Staley**  
Crofton High School, Crofton, NE: **Trent Schieffer**  
East High School, Sioux City, IA: **Melina Sherman**  
Kuemper Catholic High School, Carroll, IA: **Sydney Stickrod**  
Laurel-Concord High School, Laurel, NE: **Nicole Thompson**  
Le Mars High School, Le Mars, IA: **Nicholas Sauer**  
Maple Valley-Anthon Oto High School, Mapleton, IA: **Alex Drea**  
Mitchell High School, Mitchell, SD: **Taylor Overweg**  
MOC-Floyd Valley, Orange City, IA: **Tony Blankers**  
Newell-Fonda High School, Newell, IA: **Ryan Johnson**  
North High School, Sioux City, IA: **Ethan Leff**  
Oakland-Craig High School, Oakland, NE: **Natalie Johnson**  
Okoboji High School, Milford, IA: **Alexandria Hackbarth**  
O'Neill High School, O'Neill, NE: **Rita Hood**  
Pender High School, Pender, NE: **Emily Frank**  
Pocahontas High School, IA: **Kirsten Youngberg**  
Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School, Sergeant Bluff, IA: **Nathaniel Nibaur**  
Sioux Central High School, Sioux Rapids, IA: **Daniel Christensen**  
Southern Cal High School, Lake City, IA: **Aaron Hildreth**  
South O'Brien High School, Paullina, IA: **Kelly Hohbach**  
Storm Lake High School, Storm Lake, IA: **Haley Owens**  
Washington High School, Cherokee, IA: **Charmine Alvarez**  
Wessington Springs High School, Wessington Springs, SD: **Jordon VonEye**  
West High School, Sioux City, IA: **Ashley Baumier**  
West Monona High School, Onawa, IA: **Kelsie Hardison**  
Yankton High School, Yankton, SD: **Nickie Huber**

### Donor Recognition Banquet

Each year we honor donors who have given in the amount of 10 or more gallons of blood in increments of 5. This year we had close to 200 donors who reached these milestones between January 1 and December 31 of 2008! Congratulations to everyone who was recognized and thank you to everyone who attended. We are grateful to our donors for helping us fulfill our life-saving mission.

Congratulations to Don Wood of Sergeant Bluff for donating his 50th gallon and Peggy Hopp of Merville for donating her 45th gallon. For a full list of donors recognized, visit [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org).

Pictured is a quilt that a donor brought to the banquet made from various shirts she and her husband have received throughout their years of donating. Thank you!



**Sickle Cell  
Awareness Month**

September is Sickle

Cell Awareness Month which means that we are busy planning for our Sickle Cell blood drive in honor of 5-year-old Malik Byrd, a Sioux City boy who suffers from Sickle Cell Disease.



La'Keshia Rainey, holds a blood drive in his honor at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Sioux City each year. The blood drive helps raise awareness of this and other serious diseases.

Malik has needed several blood transfusions due to this life-threatening disease.

Malik's mom,

**Nothing says summer like a Bomb Pop!**



Enjoy a cool, refreshing Bomb Pop any time you donate this summer at 1019 Jones Street!



Check out the many ways to make an appointment!

- \*Go to [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org) and click on "Appointments."
- \*Visit [www.donorsaves.org](http://www.donorsaves.org).
- \*Set it up right your current donation.
- \*Choose an appointment time when our tele-recruitment staff calls.
- \*Call 800-798-4208.

***We are once again proud to announce our partnership with the Sioux City Explorers! August 9th has been declared "Siouxland Blood Bank Night" at the ball field. Anyone who registers to donate blood at either our main office at 1019 Jones Street or a mobile in the Sioux City metro area will receive a coupon that can be redeemed at the Explorers box office for 4 tickets to this game! Coupons will be available July 6-August 8. For more information, please visit. [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org).***



X's vs Wichita Wingnuts

**C**ar washes have begun! Come donate at 1019 Jones Street and get your car washed by your favorite Sioux City metro youth organization! The group who has the most people register to donate for them will win a \$500 cash prize sponsored by Siouxland Paramedics! The participants for the rest of the summer are:

- Friday, July 10: North High National Honor Society
- Friday, July 17: East High Student Council
- Friday, July 24: Sergeant Bluff Student Council
- Friday, July 31: Choices Youth Services
- Friday, August 7: West High Student Council



Come on out and enjoy hot dogs, a live radio remote with KISS 107.1 FM and a FREE car wash--all just for saving lives!

"Every minute of every day, blood links generous donors with patients who receive this life-sustaining gift. Our community depends upon generous blood donors who, through their donation, give patients another day with their families."

This quote, from our mission statement, illustrates the fact that each time you give blood, you are deeply ingraining your life into the life of Siouxland. Families thrive because of volunteer blood donors.



As a community blood bank, we are here for the patients in the hospitals that need a safe and steady blood supply. We serve as the link that connects the volunteer blood donors with the patients.

We have been committed to saving lives since 1967; it is our passion.

We value the safety and purity of the blood that we supply to the Siouxland hospitals. Therefore, we have our own laboratory to perform state of the art testing on each and every blood donation that we receive. Our laboratory is consistently being updated to meet all industry and regulatory policies.

Every staff member at the Siouxland Community Blood Bank is caring, knowledgeable and professional; feel free to ask them questions regarding donation.

Thank you for being a blood donor!

