



**Siouxland Community Blood Bank**

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**SAVE LIVES BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WITH THE  
SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK AND CHICK-FIL-A**

SIOUX CITY, IA May 15, 2009—The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is giving away Chick-fil-A coupons to all who donate blood at 1019 Jones Street the week before Memorial Day.

Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 22 the Siouxland Community Blood Bank is recruiting as many blood donors as possible to ensure that Siouxland hospitals are well-stocked with all blood types for the Memorial Day weekend. To help promote blood donations, the Chick-fil-A restaurant located at the Southern Hills Mall has generously donated coupons to be distributed to all who register to donate blood in the Sioux City metro area. Coupons can be obtained either at Siouxland Blood Bank's main location at 1019 Jones Street or at any mobile drives being held in the metro area.

“While asking people to donate blood prior to a major holiday is customary for us, this year we need everyone's help now more than ever,” said Heather Marreel, Director of Recruitment. “Donations throughout our entire territory have been down the past several weeks. Offering a coupon from Chick-Fil-A is our way of reminding donors that we need them on a regular basis.”

Blood donation hours at 1019 Jones Street are Monday through Wednesday 8:00am to 6:00pm, Tuesday 7:00am to 6:00pm and Friday 7:00am to 5:00pm. For a list of all mobile blood drives, please visit the website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is a nonprofit organization that has been in operation since 1967 to serve the Siouxland area's blood needs. Mercy Medical Center, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center and the Siouxland Surgery Center are all supplied solely by the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

To be eligible to donate, you must be 17 years of age (16 with a signed parental consent form found at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)), in general good health and not have donated whole blood within the past 56 days. Please bring a photo ID and a list of any current medications to your donation. Call 252-4208 for more information or go make an appointment at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org).