



**Siouxland Community Blood Bank**

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**SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK  
RECOGNIZES MULTIPLE-GALLON DONORS**

SIOUX CITY, IA April 24, 2009—The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted its annual donor recognition banquet Thursday, April 23 to honor donors who have reached significant milestones during the course of their donations. One hundred ninety-four donors were honored for reaching milestones that ranged from ten to fifty gallons of blood donations.

The banquet, held at the Sioux City Country Club, featured guest speaker Dr. Donald Wender of the June E. Nylen Cancer Center. Dr. Wender spoke on the importance of blood donations from the perspective of oncologists who care for patients in need of blood products.

Emcee for the evening was Cowboy Bob from Powell Broadcasting.

Honorable mentions were given to Peggy Hopp, Merville, IA, for donating 45 gallons and Donald Wood, Sergeant Bluff, IA, for donating 50 gallons.

Each donor was named and given a gift in appreciation of the lives they have saved throughout the 37 hospitals the Siouxland Community Blood Bank serves in Siouxland.

(A list of all donors is attached).

To be eligible to donate, you must be 17 (16 with a signed parental consent form found at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org), be in general good health and may not have donated whole blood in the past 56 days. For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or donation locations, visit their website or call 252-4208.