



**Siouxland Community Blood Bank**

**Contact:** Tavia Heyer, Marketing Specialist  
P.O. Box 1566, Sioux City, IA 51102-1566  
712-224-6208 ext. 296  
[www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)

**SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK  
PARTNERS WITH WOMEN IN BLUE JEANS TO SAVE LIVES**

MITCHELL, SD January 8, 2009—The Siouxland Community Blood Bank will hold a blood drive at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Women in Blue Jeans Conference on Thursday, January 15 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Dakota Wesleyan University in the Knox Conference Room.

“It’s a nice thing to have a blood drive at our conference because it’s giving back to the community,” said Diana Goldammer, President of Women in Blue Jeans, Inc. “Most of these women may not have time to donate blood otherwise and this is how they can give back.”

This is the second year that the conference has welcomed the Siouxland Community Blood Bank to their yearly event. Also included at the conference are a health fair, classes on organization, discussions about family and business and ways for the women to network.

For seven years, Women in Blue Jeans has been connecting women in rural areas of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is a nonprofit organization that is the sole supplier of volunteer blood and blood products to 37 hospitals in Siouxland, including Avera Queen of Peace in Mitchell, SD. 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 blood in the past 56 days. For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or locations of their next blood drives, visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org) or call 800-798-4208.