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southeastern community blood center's donor update

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Campus for a Cause

On Friday, August 26, SCBC representatives accompanied the local "Be the Match" team to Florida State University's campus to help sign members of the football team up for the bone marrow registry.

According to the "Be the Match" website, "Every year, thousands of people of all ages are diagnosed with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases. Many of them will die unless they get a bone marrow or cord blood transplant from a matching donor. Seventy percent of people do not have a donor in their family and depend on our Be The Match Registry® to find a match to save their life."

On the date of the FSU football team's bone marrow drive, over 100 players volunteered to help save a stranger's -- or loved ones -- life, should they be called on to do so in future years. While the football team may look like a bunch of strong, resilient men, their hearts were certainly tender to the cause.



BLOOD and BONE MARROW drive

HELP FSU FOOTBALL
The team has joined the bone marrow registry. Now it's your turn!

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14
9-5 @ Union, Landis Green & College of Information

\$5 per blood donor will be donated to "Be the Match" to help offset donor registration costs.

Donors take home a "thank you" gift and other cool treats!

CAMPUS for a CAUSE

How You Can Help

Give blood on campus next week (drives listed above) and you can help raise funds for the "Be the Match" program. You can even sign up for the registry. Keep in mind: your heritage can make all the difference. Visit www.bethematch.org to read about the need for diversity in the registry.

How will you choose to REMEMBER 9/11? 10 year anniversary

The tragedy of 9/11 taught us that a safe and sufficient blood supply must be on the shelf at all times when any man-made or natural disaster strikes. As we mark this 10th anniversary, our nation calls us to make September 11th a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Therefore, we invite eligible donors to help our community 'be prepared' by giving blood this weekend in honor of those on 9/11 who were injured or lost their lives, and in service to those who will need it tomorrow to live.



On Sunday, September 11, all donor centers will be open from noon - 5 pm and bloodmobiles will be parked in different areas of the community. Visit www.scbcinform.org for drive locations. Those who donate at the event will receive a limited-edition 9/11 tee (while supplies last).

Give So Others May Live A special "thank you"

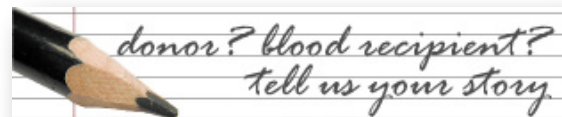
A BIG THANK YOU to platelet donors for building up our platelet supply over the Hurricane Irene weekend. New York Blood Center had to shut down during the storm and they asked us if we could send platelets their way to help them to meet patient needs. Your generosity made this possible. Together, we care!



Tell Us Your Story

Do you have an interesting blood donation story? Have you been a patient who needed blood? If so, we want to hear what you have to say.

Stories from blood donors and blood recipients help explain the importance of blood donation, particularly for those who have never donated before. By sharing your story, you can help encourage individuals to donate blood while, at the same time, thanking those who presently give.



Visit our website for the form.

FAMU & Friendly Competition

Beginning September 26 through mid-November, SCBC will be holding the Florida Classic First Annual Blood Drive Challenge, a friendly blood drive competition between FAMU and Bethune-Cookman University. Multiple blood drives will be held on each campus prior to the big game to see who has the most school spirit...and the most blood donors on their side. If you want to be a part of the lifesaving event, click on the "Rattler Donors" link at www.scbcinform.org to find a listing of drives.

