



## NEWS RELEASE

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## Blood center celebrates donors during annual dinner

*(April 28, 2012 – Anderson, S.C.)* – The AnMed Health Blood Center recently honored more than 100 Upstate residents for giving others life by giving of themselves.

The center held its annual donor appreciation and recognition dinner April 26 at the Camellia Café at AnMed Health Women's and Children's Hospital. The annual donor dinner recognizes businesses, churches, schools, government agencies and organizations that held successful blood drives during the past year. The event also honors individuals who have achieved record giving levels, beginning at the five gallon mark and continuing in five gallon increments.

AnMed Health Blood Center collected more than 12,000 units of blood in 2011, and more donors are needed. The center is the sole provider of blood and blood products for AnMed Health Medical Center, AnMed Health Women's and Children's Hospital, Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, Abbeville Area Medical Center, Ty Cobb Health Care System, Elbert Memorial Hospital and Hart County Hospital.

To become a donor, please call (864) 512-1135. To schedule a blood drive, call AnMed Health Blood Center at (864) 512-1842 or (864) 512-8573.

AnMed Health Blood Center is located at 600 N. Fant St. behind the Medical Center. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of each month.

Individuals and organizations honored at this year's donor recognition dinner are as follows:

### Organization Award Winners

Large Industry Division - Bosch Corporation

Small Industry Division - Timken

Hospital Division - Patrick B. Harris Hospital

Church Division - St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church

Government Division - Anderson National Guard

Small College and University Division - Tri County Technical College  
SC High School Division – T.L. Hanna High School  
GA High School Division – Franklin County High School  
Joseph Pridgen Humanitarian Award - Deb Taylor

**5 Gallon Whole Blood Donors**

David Boles  
Scott Cantrell  
Gordon Crate  
Vicki Elgin  
Jackie Elkins  
Douglas Holbrook  
Claude Jordan  
Josephine Major  
Stan Meeks  
Jerry Shannon  
Harriet Smith  
Johnny Smith  
Leland Tenijenjuis  
Patricia Wentz  
George (Buddy) Whitten

**10 Gallon Whole Blood Donors**

Richard Langford

**5 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

Jennifer Bashore  
Edna Moore  
Chris Traynor  
Shearer (Jimmie) Hooper

**10 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

David Bair  
Michael Barnes  
Greg Johnson  
William (Bill) Kessler

**15 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

Tim Harbin

**20 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

Dawn Gilmore

**30 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

Eric Leaf

**35 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

Kay Hogston  
Nick Wiggins

**55 Gallon Apheresis Donors**

Robert (Bobby) Lark

**Whole Blood Maximum Donations**

John Altman  
Charles Anderson  
Joe Brandt  
Joey Bratcher  
Stephen Bryant  
Mike Chapman  
Dorothy Cleveland  
Victor Compton  
Roxeanne Elkins  
Eugene Freund  
Byron Fuller  
Charles Hayes  
Tracy Holbrook  
Edmund Holmes  
Robert (Glenn) Holmes  
Harold Hunnicutt  
Chris Kaylor  
C. Robert Kendall  
Robert Knudsen  
Stanley McClain  
Stan Meeks  
Ruth Milligan  
Dennis Murdock  
Jason Parrish  
Lester Phillips  
Hugh Poole  
Darrell Querin  
Kathryn (Kathy) Roberts  
James (Jim) Ross  
Charles Sanders  
Richard Stamey  
Gladys Sullivan  
James Turner  
Rick Ward,  
Neil Whitfield

**Apheresis Platelet Maximum Donations for 2011**

Dawn Gilmore  
Tim Harbin  
Brian Karekel

William (Bill) Kessler  
Robert (Bobby) Lark  
Timothy (Tim) Lawson

**Double Red Blood Cells Maximum Donations**

Janet Bush  
William (Roy) Lambert

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