

Press Release

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CASCADE REGIONAL BLOOD SERVICES HONORS PCCLC'S COMMITMENT TO BLOOD DONATION

September 17, 2003 – President Charles Drummond honored thirteen Galloneers at the monthly, Pierce County Central Labor Council meeting and blood drive today. Over 24 PCCLC members claimed “Galloneer status” and most attended the meeting to receive a commemorative t-shirt for their commitment. A Galloneer blood donor is someone who has donated eight or more pints of blood.

“Several of our members have reached double-digit galloneer status,” said Patty Rose, Secretary of the PCCLC, “we have some very committed member/donors. They know how important it is to donate and that their donations support the local area hospitals in Pierce County.”

The Pierce County Central Labor Council and the Medical Society founded the blood bank in 1946. Cascade is the only blood bank in the country that was founded by and is supported by labor unions.

Cascade Regional Blood Services provides a constant, safe, cost effective supply of blood and blood components to the communities it serves