



CASCADE REGIONAL BLOOD SERVICES
Good Samaritan Hospital Blood Drive:
Foundation Staff Honors Premature Twins



Puyallup, WA (January 20, 2010) – Staff members from the Good Samaritan Foundation Office donated blood in support of a coworker’s premature twins. The babies, born at just 24 weeks gestation, needed blood during their time in the neonatal intensive care unit. “One of the girls in the office suggested we do a group donation in honor of the babies. And everyone jumped on board.” explains Beth Brooks, Special Events Coordinator for The Foundation.

Good Samaritan Hospital and their Blood Drive Coordinator, Amber Bishop, sponsor bimonthly blood drives with Cascade Regional Blood Services. As extra incentive for donors in December, Amber provided mp3 players for Good Samaritan employees who registered to donate blood. Thanks to the added incentive and participation from the Foundation, the Good Samaritan blood drive on December 10, 2009 registered 22 donors, 14 of which were first-time blood donors.

Blood donations are needed to maintain a consistent blood supply. Schedule your appointment at the nearest donor center in Tacoma, Puyallup or Federal Way or find a blood drive near you at www.crbs.net.

For over 60 years, Cascade Regional Blood Services has been providing blood products and services to hospitals, clinics and trauma centers in South King and Pierce counties, including Good Samaritan Hospital. CRBS is a not-for-profit, volunteer supported community blood center.

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