



Greater Kalamazoo Area Chapter
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NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

May: The Merry Month of May

KALAMAZOO, MI, - April 29, 2009 – May is one of the most beautiful months of the year, usually the snow and ice are gone and the hot temperatures have yet to arrive. Gardens begin to sprout, the wild flowers are blooming, and the trees and grass have begun to turn green. The month of May symbolizes fresh new life sprung from the earth, the renewal of nature and has provided many reasons to celebrate. The American Red Cross urges all eligible persons to also celebrate the merry month of May by taking time to donate blood before the busy summer begins. Renew your pledge to help save lives by donating blood this month. Boosting blood supplies now will help to ensure adequate supplies going in to the summer vacation season.

There are 35 public blood drives scheduled throughout the Chapter's four-county service area in May. Nearly all drives are available by appointment. The schedule is subject to change, donors may call the Chapter office to make appointments, confirm dates, times and locations of the blood drives at (269) 353-6180 or visit our web site at www.greaterkzooredcross.org.

Kalamazoo County - May 2009

Mon., May 4	Noon-5:45 pm	Gilmore Center for Health Ed., Jasper St., Kalamazoo Appts: 1-800-GIVELIFE
Wed., May 6	Noon-5:45 pm	St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 929 E. Centre Street Appts: 1-800-GIVELIFE
Thu., May 7	Noon-5:45 pm	ARC Chapter "0" drive, 5640 Venture Court. Appts: 353-6180
Thu., May 7	8 am-1:45 pm	Comstock High School, 2107 North 26th Street
Fri., May 8	8 am-1:45 pm	Galesburg/Augusta High School, 1075 North 37th St.
Fri., May 8	1-6:45pm	Portage United Church of Christ, 2731 West Milham Road
Mon., May 11	Noon-5:45 pm	Parkview Hills Clubhouse, 3707 Greenleaf Circle
Mon., May 11	Noon-5:45 pm	Portage Community Center, 325 E Centre Appts: 1-800- GIVELIFE

Kalamazoo Blood Drives Continued...

Tue., May 12	11:30 am-5:15 pm	Climax-Scotts High School, 372 South Main Street Appts: 1-800-GIVELIFE
Wed., May 13	Noon-5:45 pm	Bethany Reformed Church, 1833 S. Burdick Street Appts: 1-800-GIVELIFE
Thu., May 14	Noon-5:45 pm	ARC Chapter, 5640 Venture Court. Appts: 353-6180.
Thu., May. 14	Noon-5:45 pm	Kalamazoo College, Hicks Center.
Fri., May 15	1-6:45 pm	Lakeland Reformed Church, 10442 Sprinkle Road Appts: 1-800-GIVELIFE
Mon., May 18	Noon-5:45pm	Westwood United Methodist Church, 538 Nichols Rd.
Wed., May 20	1-6:45 pm	Westwood Christian Reformed Church, 620 Northampton Road
Thu., May 21	11 am-4:45 pm	WMU Bernhard Center, West Michigan Avenue
Mon., May 25	Noon-5:45 pm	Lawrence Ed. Ctr. 1701 Gull Rd. Appts: 1-800-GIVELIFE
Tue., May 26	Noon-5:45 pm	Calvary Bible Church, 855 S. Drake Rd.
Wed., May 27	Noon-5:45 pm	Parchment Community Library, 401 South Riverview Drive
Thu., May 28	1-6:45 pm	St. Ambrose Church, 1628 East G Avenue
Thu., May 28	1-6:45 pm	ARC Chapter House, 5640 Venture Court Appts: 353- 6180.
Thu., May 28	10:15am-4:00pm	JM Wilson, 8036 Moorsbridge Dr. <i>Mobile Blood Bus</i> Appts: www.givelife.org Code: 49024
Fri., May 29	1-6:45 pm	Second Reformed Church, 2323 Stadium Drive

Allegan County - May 2009

Tue., May 5	1-6:45 pm	Martin United Methodist Church, 969 E. Allegan Rd.
Sat., May 9	10am-3:45pm	Hopkins Elementary School, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins.
Wed., May 13	1-6:45 pm	St. Stanislaus Catholic School, 1861 136 th Street
Thu., May 21	Noon-5:45 pm	Allegan United Methodist Church, 409 Trowbridge
Thu., May 21	Noon-5:45 pm	Hamilton Reformed Church, 3554 M-40
Fri., May 22	Noon-5:45 pm	St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 4125 18 th Street
Sat., May 23	10 am-3:45 pm	Sandy Pines, 2745 136 th St., Hopkins
Thu., May 28	Noon-5:45 pm	Borgess Pipp Health Center, 411 Naomi Street
Fri., May 29	1-6:45 pm	Ely Manor, 1300 Ely St. <i>Mobile Blood Bus</i>

Cass County - May 2009

Fri., May 1	11 am-3:45 pm	Ross-Beatty High School, 22721 Diamond Cove Road
Tue., May 26	1-6:45 pm	St. Ann's Catholic Church, 421 North Broadway St.

St. Joseph County - May 2009

Wed., May 27	11:30am-5:15 pm	Light & Life Wesleyan Church, 15765 Hoffman Rd., Three Rivers
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