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March is Red Cross Month

Kalamazoo, MI, February 25, 2009 – With the arrival of March, we will turn our clocks ahead one hour, we will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, and spring will arrive. March is also Red Cross Month. Spring into March, and a new habit, by becoming a regular American Red Cross blood donor.

The counties of The Greater Kalamazoo Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will host 29 blood drives throughout the area in March.

Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in good general health. Listed below is the community blood drive schedule for Allegan, Cass, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties for June 2008. The schedule is subject to change; please call 353-6180 to confirm dates and times.

Kalamazoo County – June 2008

Mon., March 2	12:30-6:15 pm	Gilmore Center for Health Education
Mon., March 2	11:30 am-5:15 pm	Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, 1819 E. Milham
Wed., March 4	11:00 am-4:45 pm	University of Phoenix, 8175 Creekside Dr., Suite 110, Portage
Thu., March 5	Noon-5:45 pm	“O” drive @ ARC Chapter House, 5640 Venture Ct Appts. 353-6180
Mon., March 9	Noon-5:45 pm	Portage Community Center, 325 East Centre Ave. Appts.1-800/givelife
Tue., March 10	10:15 am-4:00 pm	Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital, 1312 Oakland Dr., Administration
Bldg. Thu., March 12	Noon-5:45 pm	ARC Chapter House, 5640 Venture Ct. Appt. only: call 353-6180 x 0
Sat., March 14	10:15 am-4:00 pm	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1112 Drake Rd.
Mon., March 16	10:15 am-4:00 pm	Kalamazoo Rotary, @ Radisson 1100 W. Michigan Appts.1-800/givelife.
Mon., March 16	Noon-5:45 pm	Westwood United Methodist Church, 538 Nichols Rd.
Thu., March 19	11:00 am-4:45 pm	Miller Auditorium, Appts.1-800/givelife
Fri., March 20	11:00 am-4:45 pm	Vicksburg United Methodist Church, 217 S. Main St.
Tue., March 24	Noon-5:45 pm	Faith Church, 7200 Angling Road, Portage
Wed., March 25	10:15 am-4:00 pm	Dana Corporation, 6938 Elm Valley Road
Thu., March 26	1:00-6:45 pm	ARC Chapter House, 5640 Venture Ct. Appt. only: call 353-6180 x 0
Sat., March 28	10:15 am-4:00 pm	Lawrence Education Ctr., 1701 Gull Rd. Appts.1-800/givelife
Mon., March 30	11:00 am-4:45 pm	St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 421 Monroe St., Kalamazoo

Allegan County – March 2009

Wed., March 4	Noon-5:45 pm	United Church of Wayland, 411 Superior, Wayland
Fri., March 6	2:00-7:45 pm	Pullman Elementary School, 5580 South Ave., Pullman
Tue., March 10	1:00-6:45 pm	Martin United Methodist Church, 969 E. Allegan St., Martin

Thu., March 12	Noon-5:45 pm	Griswold Memorial Auditorium, 401 Hubbard St., Allegan
Thu., March 12	2:00-7:45 pm	United Methodist Church, 322 N. Maple, Hopkins
Thu., March 26	Noon-5:45 pm	Hamilton Reformed Church, 3554 M-40, Hamilton
Fri., March 27	Noon-5:45 pm	Dorr Christian Reformed Church, 4220 18 th St., Dorr

Cass County – March 2009

Tue., March 3	Noon-5:45 pm	Pleasant View Church of Christ, 60550 Crooked Creek Rd., Cassopolis
Mon., March 23	1:00-6:45 pm	Our Lady of the Lake, 28432 U.S. 12, Edwardsburg
Tue., March 24	1:00-6:45 pm	St. Ann Catholic Church, 421 N. Broadway, Cassopolis.

St. Joseph County – March 2009

Fri., March 13	9:00 am-2:45 pm	Colon High School, 400 Dallas.
Wed., March 25	9:00 am-2:45 pm	Burr Oak High School, 326 East Eagle Rd.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disasters; provides nearly half of the nation's blood supply; teaches lifesaving skills; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization – not a government agency- and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission. For more information on the Greater Kalamazoo Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, please visit www.greaterkzooredcross.org.