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Blood Donor Receives Prestigious Award

Sarasota-The Florida Association of Blood Banks (FABB) has informed Suncoast Communities Blood Bank that a long time blood donor is the recipient of its prestigious Dorothy M. Hansen Award. This award is given to those people who have the highest commitment to professional growth and pride in association management and evidence of professionalism and leadership in service to both the FABB and the community. The award was presented to Mr. Bill Herron, a Sarasota resident since the 1970's and a Certified Public Accountant, during FABB's annual awards banquet in Orlando on June 7th.

Mr. Herron started donating blood in the mid 1970's and has exclusively donated platelets since 1989. He's currently given almost 30 gallons of blood. He serves as Vice-President of the Board of Directors for Suncoast Communities Blood Bank, having served on the Board for over twelve years. Mr. Herron embodies the passion and spirit to share with others the importance of blood donations. He consistently goes above and beyond in service to the organization and the blood donation cause.

"It was an honor to receive the Dorothy M. Hansen Award. I hope this will inspire others to 'go the extra mile'. There is no viable substitute right now. Blood still has a limited shelf life, especially platelets. I know that 100% of what I give goes to where it's supposed to go," said Herron.

FABB is a statewide association of community blood banks throughout Florida and its mission is to expand and support blood banking education, donor recruitment, transfusion medicine and administrative services through member collaboration.

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