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NEWS RELEASE

The Community Encouraged to Take Part in the JOY FM's 21st Annual
Celebration of Life Blood Drive
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If helping others is on your list for 2006 now's the time to start fulfilling those New Year's Resolutions. Come support your community and celebrate life on January 6, 2006. Suncoast Communities Blood Bank will take part in the JOY FM's 21st Annual Celebration of Life Blood Drive, a part of Florida's Biggest Blood Drive. This opportunity is a great way to help others and it could just be the greatest act of community service a person can do. It's also a way to make a huge difference for many people battling cancer, dealing with open heart surgery, recovering from traumatic accidents and more. Fact is 1 out of 10 people entering a hospital need blood.

Blood donors who donate on January 6th will receive a Celebration of Life T-shirt, a free cholesterol screening and vouchers for 2 free tickets to see the World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions at the St. Pete Times Forum on January 22nd.

Here are the following locations where the public can donate blood on January 6th as part of the Celebration of Life Blood Drive:

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Suncoast Communities Blood Bank
1760 Mound Street
Sarasota

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Rivers Edge Community Church
3560 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Suncoast Communities Blood Bank
1097 North Tamiami Trail
Nokomis

Anyone interested in donating blood must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in generally good healthy. People with cardiac conditions or Diabetes may still be eligible to donate. For more information about how to make a blood donation please call 941-954-1600 extension 240 or visit www.scbb.org.

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Sarasota, FL 34236-7761

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Nokomis, FL 34275-2163

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