



A Not-For-Profit Community-Supported Blood Bank



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Blood Bank To Help Food Bank As Part Of The “Make A Difference Weekend 2006”

Sarasota- Suncoast Communities Blood Bank will take part in the “Make A Difference Weekend 2006” organized by the Friendship Volunteer Center of Sarasota during October 20th through 22nd. The Blood Bank is not only going to be a recipient but also a participant of this outreach event. The Blood Bank has chosen All Faiths Food Bank as its focus project and will hold a food drive to support hunger relief. Employees and volunteers of the Blood Bank will donate food as part of their support.

“Partnering with Suncoast Communities Blood Bank is such a natural for All Faiths Food Bank. We both rely heavily on individuals that care and give back to our community. I want to thank SCBB for including us in the “Make a Difference Weekend” and especially the people that attend the weekend,” said Dan Dunn, Executive Director for All Faiths Food Bank.

“As services to the community, Suncoast Communities Blood Bank and All Faiths Food Bank, have a commonality: we rely on people to donate and reach out to help others in need—whether it’s for lifesaving blood or life nourishing meals. We both need constant deposits of time and resources so that we can make life altering transactions.” said Julie Platt, Public Relations and Marketing Manager for Suncoast Communities Blood Bank.

As part of the “Make A Difference Weekend 2006” The Blood Bank encourages people to donate blood as part of their service project during this special weekend. Donating blood is a convenient way to help the community because it takes less than 1 hour, helps to meet the needs of hospitals in the area and saves multiple lives. Those interested in giving their time and efforts toward the Blood Bank can visit one of our convenient bloodmobiles or donor centers listed below. Donors must specify that they are donating on behalf of “Make A Difference”.

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Bloodmobile Locations:

Friday, October 20th:

- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Colonial Bank
2925 University Parkway
Sarasota
- 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Arden Courts of Manor Care
5509 Swift Road
Sarasota

Saturday, October 21st

- Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Best Buy
4020 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Grande Court Apartments
5203 Greenwood Avenue
North Port
- 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Publix
14879 Tamiami Trail
North Port

Sunday, October 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Church of the Palms
3224 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota
- 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
7750 Beneva Road
Sarasota
- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
The Rock of Sarasota
3023 Proctor Road
Sarasota

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Donor Centers in Sarasota County

1760 Mound Street (corner of Osprey Avenue and U.S. 41)

Sarasota

Hours:	M-Thurs.	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
	Friday	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1097 N. Tamiami Trail (In shopping center at corner of U.S. 41 and Laurel Road)

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Hours:	M-Thurs	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Friday	Closed
	Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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