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NEWS RELEASE CORRECTION

High School Blood Drive Raffle Winners

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Suncoast Communities Blood Bank is pleased to announce the winners of the 2004/05 school year high school blood drive raffle. Eight schools participated in the year long blood drive raffle and the winning names were announced in June. Students who were 17 years old and older, faculty and staff who wanted to participate were required to attempt to donate blood during the school year to be eligible to enter the raffle. The winners won an X-Box or Playstation.

The following are the winners for the schools that participated:

***Venice High School**	**Mindy T. Miller**

(Please make note that the winner for Venice High School was not listed in original news release)

Booker High School	Timothy McAlister
Riverview High School	Megan Springer
Cardinal Mooney High School	Michael Blakely
Sarasota High School	Josh Dannheisser
North Port High School	Shauna Litsey
Pine View High School	Dewayne Hill (non-student)
DeSoto High School	Eric Villafuerte

High school blood drives contributed 669 units of blood to the community this year. This number of blood donations equals to 2007 lives touched by compassionate students, faculty and staff (one blood donation can help three people). The Blood Bank invests considerable effort in recruiting 17 year olds at high school blood drives because they have a lifetime of blood donation opportunities ahead of them. The Blood Bank thanks and congratulates the winners for their efforts and to each student who helped to support the blood drives at their schools. The Blood Bank is also very thankful for the ongoing support from Sarasota and DeSoto County school districts, its school administrators and staff.