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## NEWS RELEASE

Suncoast Communities Blood Bank Appreciates Laboratory Personnel During  
National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week  
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There are many people who work hard behind the scenes at Suncoast Communities Blood Bank to provide the utmost professionalism and highest standard of service and care to patients in Sarasota, Charlotte and DeSoto counties. These are the men and women who work long, hard hours, 24/7, to prepare, test, and cross match the blood to make sure it's ready when needed.

As part of National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, which is from April 24-30<sup>th</sup>, Suncoast Communities Blood Bank extends its appreciation and tremendous thanks to our laboratory and components staff for their commitment and dedication to their job. We take pride in our very qualified, competent and hard working staff of technologists and laboratory assistants. They often deal with high stress situations when surgeries and critical emergency room patients requires their immediate and technically optimal performance.

"On behalf of all patients in our area hospitals, many of whom will receive blood during their stays or in connection with outpatient therapy, we salute our lab personnel and our partner lab staff who support our mission", said Dr. Mark J. Magenheimer, MD, CEO and Medical Director of SCBB. "Your steadfast commitment to duty, to the highest standards of service, and to full professionalism at all times, ensures that reliable and safe blood is available to all in need at any time. We extend our thanks and appreciation to all of you".

Suncoast Communities Blood Bank publicly acknowledges the following employees who are so vital to our mission, of providing a reliable supply of quality blood products and services. Thank You!

**Laboratory Staff**

Sandra Baker  
Cora Buell  
John Croll  
Kathy DeFreest  
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