

SRVS' Partnership With Lifeblood Saves Sixty Six People



On February 19th, 2010, SRVS' Ambassadors Club held a blood drive in partnership with Lifeblood in honor of Black History Month. African Americans make up 92% of SRVS employees, and sickle-cell anemia is a disease that strikes close to home for several of our staff. Lifeblood is in great need of more African American donors and SRVS is very proud of the number of new donors that came out happy and willing to make a difference. Lifeblood was very impressed that SRVS reached 100% of the goal of donors for the day!

The idea for the drive originally came from the Ambassadors Club as a service project for their volunteer hours. The club is organized and managed by SRVS' individuals with disabilities. Members of the Ambassadors Club participated in the event by handing out snacks and drinks to the donors. The blood collected in just one day at SRVS will save more than sixty lives. Pictured above is staffer Donna Todd-Watkins donating her blood with the help of a Lifeblood representative.