

Rock River Valley

BLOOD CENTER

Straight From the Heart



Rockford Area Social Clubs to Host Community Wide Blood Drive

On Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 8:00am to 3:30pm Rockford area social clubs will host a community blood drive at the Harmony Club, 1104 15th Avenue in Rockford. All area social clubs are supporting this event and inviting the public to attend. Both breakfast and lunch will be available to donors.

“Rockford area social clubs have a rich history in the community. They are all huge supporters of organizations and charitable events. We are so pleased to have them come together in hopes of establishing an annual blood drive. With a successful event, this drive could really help with traditional holiday shortages,” said Jennifer Bowman, PR/Mktg Manager, RRVBC. While the drive is being held at the Harmony Club, the following organizations are participating and supporting this event: American Legion Carlson Post 1207, American Lombardi Society, Baltic Star 112, Blackhawk Athletic Club, Ellida Lodge #251 I.O.V., Fraternal Order of Eagles #392, LLL Society, Lyran Singing Society, Navy Club Ship #1, Polish Falcons Nest #507, Rockford Lithuanian Club, Rockford Harmony Singing Society, Ross Person VFW Post 5149, SM &SF Club, St. Ambrogio Society, Venetian Club, Giuseppi Verdi Society and White Eagles Club.

If you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, you should be eligible to donate blood. One in three people will need blood. You never know when it might be you or someone you love who will need blood.

The Rock River Valley Blood Center serves as a centralized, community blood center and is the sole provider of blood products and services to Beloit Memorial Hospital, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, FHN, Mercy Harvard Hospital, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rochelle Community Hospital, Rockford Health System, SwedishAmerican Health System and SwedishAmerican Medical Center—Belvidere. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood, please call toll free 877-RRVBC-99 or find RRVBC on the web at www.rrvbc.org.

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