

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA
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A Division of Florida Blood Services

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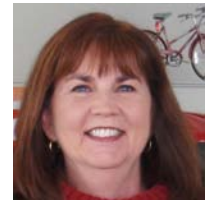
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Our MISSION is to improve lives by providing quality blood services and exceptional customer service. Our VISION is to be a world class provider of blood and blood services. We accept responsibility for providing quality products and services 100% of the time.



Blood Donor Cindy Dean Winner of 2010 Kia Soul



Pensacola's KIA AUTOSPORT General Manager Jessica Lee presented the keys to the winner of the 2010 KIA SOUL Drive for Life, Cindy Dean. Cindy, an employee of Escambia County Clerk of Court, participated in the Pump-A -Pint Blood Drive sponsored by the Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association. Other winners announced were: Jessica Warren who won the \$500 gift card and Leo Ivan Bellard, Jr. who won the \$250 gift. Jessica is an employee of Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola and Ivan is a long time Alyx donor. All are grateful to Ms. Lee who donated the KIA to encourage blood donors to give the gift of life and help those who are in local hospitals needing blood. Thanks to all those who gave blood during the blood drive. See page 2 for other winners.



Help For Manna Food Bank

Stephanie Mutz, NFBS District Director presents a \$1000 check to Manna Food Bank, Executive Director, Tim Evans. NFBS decided to forego Christmas cards to give to those in need of food in Northwest Florida.

Northwest Florida Blood Services and Southeastern Community Blood Services

Partner in Panama City

The two blood centers providing blood to Bay Medical Center and Gulf Coast Hospital have partnered to better meet the needs of patients, friends and families in both hospitals. Blood donors and friends may donate at the Bay Medical Center Donor Room located at 615 North Bonita Avenue or may stop in at Northwest Florida Blood Services located at 2696 Highway 77/ Martin Luther King Boulevard. Schedule a blood drive for your group, church, business or organization and give the gift of life. Call Community Relations Representative, Aimee Palmer, to arrange a blood drive at 850-785-9398. Check the website at www.nfbcblood.org for additional information.

Hours of Operation are:

Bay Medical Center Donor Room
Mon 12pm-6pm
Tue-Thur 8am-6pm
Fri- Sat Closed
Sun 12pm-4pm
850-747-6570

NFBS Center Hwy 77
Mon-Thur 8am-6pm
Fri 8am-4pm
Sat Closed
Sun 12pm-4pm
850-785-9398

OTHER DRIVE FOR LIFE WINNERS

Pictured left is Jennifer Warner, winner of the \$500 gift card. Pictured below is Leo Ivan Bellard, Jr. winner of the \$250 gift card with NFBS 9th Avenue Center Staff Chiquita Askew, Carol Eged and Melanie Levasseur.



“KISS” AT WEAR TV 3 ABC Halloween Blood Drive

Community Relations Representative, James Destafney, impressed all at the Halloween Blood Drive by wearing the most authentic costume. Blood donors and staff were amazed at being up-close to this superstar. Thanks, James for adding the spark to the blood drive.



FIRST TIME BLOOD DONOR INSPIRES OTHERS
 Karlie Loland, Pensacola President of Dream, Believe, Know It Foundation, a youth non-profit organization, operated by Future Leaders of America recently contributed to the organization’s Act of Kindness by donating the gift of life. Karlie is the daughter of Bridget Loland, NFBS Donor Systems Scheduler.



Community Visitors Attend Leadership Luncheon and Tour Laboratory

L to R: Hazel Shackley, Donna Clark, Will Merrill and Jane Merrill put on lab coats to tour the lab. The NFBS Nine Mile Road laboratory facility collects, labels, processes and distributes blood and blood components to area hospitals. Learn more about your community blood center and call 850-473-3853 to arrange a tour.



WINN DIXIE GIFT CARD WINNER
 Mary Fuselier stopped to shop at the Winn Dixie Blood Drive and decided to make a blood donation. Mary, an employee at Baptist Healthcare, learned later she had won the \$500 gift card. Pictured L to R: Mary and Betty Roberts, NFBS District Director, Marketing & Communications.

GIFT OF LIFE GALA 3

NFBS Foundation, Inc., hosted the 2009 Gift of Life Gala held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. The annual fundraising event brought in nearly 300 community supporters. The PJC Jazz Band entertained and the Escambia High NJROTC performed the opening ceremonies. Brent Lane, Cat Country Radio Personality, was the auctioneer for the live auction. All funds raised will be used to help provide operations equipment for the blood center.



Maria Davis, Honorary Chair and Rodger "RP" Doyle, VP of NFBS Foundation, Inc.

Father Jack Gray, President of NFBS Foundation, Inc., and John "Buz" Windham, Vice Chairman of Florida Blood Services Board of Directors shake hands as they celebrate a successful gala.



NEW HOURS FOR PENSACOLA AND FT WALTON COLLECTION CENTERS

Pensacola
2909 North Ninth Avenue
1999 East Nine Mile Road

Ft Walton
405 NW Racetrack Road

Mon – Thurs 8am- 6pm
Fri 8am-4pm
Sat 10am-2pm
Sun 12pm-4pm

Together Northwest Florida Blood Services and Southeastern Community Blood Center provide blood for 25 hospitals across the Florida Panhandle from Pensacola to Panama City including South Alabama. Both centers are a division of Florida Blood Services. Check the website at www.nfbcblood.org for additional information or call 850-473-3853. Web News Contact: broberts@fbsblood.org

