

Volunteer Times

For LifeServe Blood Center Volunteers!

2022 Quarter 2

We Made it to Spring!

Happy Spring everyone! I hope everyone stayed dry out there through this thorough soaking we all seemed to have experienced.

I am so sorry for getting this out so late, it has been a very busy last couple weeks. Thank you all who came to our DSM volunteer Event. For those outside of Central Iowa, I do plan on coming to you and having some form of celebration as well. So stay tuned!

- Kyle Charles

Re-Cap of 2022's Quarter 1

We had a very active first quarter this year! It began with us wrapping up our video series of All LifeServe Day. Which were videos going in depth on various activities and departments throughout the organization. If you would like to see more they are on our youtube page, or I can send you some links to get started!

In January we also made our announcement official, we are moving our Corporate Headquarters to Johnston at the corner of Merle Hay and NW Johnston Drive. We are anticipating the move itself to be in Q1 of 2024. We will also be selling our location on Locust St in Downtown Des Moines soon. Even though the headquarters will be moving to Johnston, and it will have a donor center there as well, I was told we will also be having another donor center built in the city limits of Des Moines. Most likely downtown or the south side.

LifeServe also won some local awards this quarter too! We earned runner-up for Best Local Non-Profit by CityView and runner up for a local Des Moines Chamber of Commerce award for both Non-Profit of the Year and Community Impact Award!

In February, we opened a brand new donor center in Yankton, SD. This was an outstanding community that would host as many as 4 community blood drives a month! So we decided maybe it would be a good idea to set up an actual donor center there and see if we can entice even more blood donors from that community!

Finally, we had a volunteer win LifeServe's annual Super Bowl Pick'em Contest! Terry Slickers (seen here on the right), a driver out of Cedar Falls, was the big winner! Congrats Terry!

LOOKING FORWARD

Like I said above, we did just have the annual volunteer dinner last week. So to continue on with the trend of resuming pre-pandemic activities, I plan on making a trip to our other locations as well to have a Thank You celebration as well. I am hoping to have that done by the end of May, and I'll let you know when I have a specific day locked down.

Also coming up this year we'll be opening two more donor centers! In fact, a location in Pella is scheduled to open May 31! The other location will be in Aberdeen, SD where a group of 11 hospitals recently signed up to have LifeServe be their sole blood provider. Pella was community a lot like what I said about Yankton, a great area of opportunity to grow because we go so frequently currently for community drives.

Finally, keep an eye out for other summer announcements. Here at LifeServe a lot of events and activities are coming back from their Pandemic hiatus. For example, we'll be doing a Summer Kick-off Cook-out again at all our locations. So more information to come, but it will be great to see you!





Your Blood. Your Hospital. Your Neighbors.

Welcome Aboard!

Say hello to the new faces volunteering
at LifeServe



Mike Pappas, Des Moines
Driver



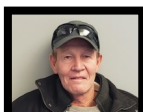
Bob Mueller, Des Moines
Driver



Bob Holley, Des Moines
Contact Center



Jim Carley, Des Moines
Driver



Rick Adrianse, Des Moines
Driver



Jim Volker, Des Moines
Driver



Kim Swaim, Des Moines
Driver

Mark Your Calendars!

April

20: Price is Right Volunteer Event

May

4-7: Fire Fighter Appreciation Week

13: MercyOne Air Med Blood Drive (DM)

27: KIX 101.1 Media Drive (MTOWN)
Alpha Media Drive (FD)

28: Sioux City Explorers Blood Drive (SC)

31: Iowa Barnstormers (DSM)

June

TBD: Summer Kick-off! (All locations)

16: Blood Donor Day (DM)

ANNIVERSARIES

First Name	Last Name	Years Served	First Name	Last Name	Years Served
Martha	Witt	33 Years	Holly	Hemann	4 Years
Jim	Garrett	19 Years	Jill	Stoll	4 Years
David	Lybarger	14 Years	Marlene	Carter	4 Years
Steve	Flanagan	13 Years	Steve	Melsha	3 Years
Jerry	Walter	13 Years	Duane	Alpers	2 Years
Wanda	Sellmeyer	13 Years	Holly	Rebelez	2 Years
Sharon	Fasse	12 Years	Rick	Huss	2 Years
Mike	Magnant	11 Years	Rick	Tierney	2 Years
Linda	Duvall	11 Years	Tim	Uecker	2 Years
Steve	Duvall	11 Years	Ruaa	Alobaidi	2 Years
Becky	Shrimpton	9 Years	Abiola	Doyeni	2 Years
Mike	Sogard	8 Years	Aidan	Curry	2 Years
Bill	Young	7 Years	Judy	Vonnahme	2 Years
Mark	Droll	7 Years	Monte	Eng	2 Years
Patty	Haskins	7 Years	Chance	Frerichs	2 Years
Mel	Campbell	7 Years	Zinda	Greubel	1 Year
Tom	Miller	6 Years	Jim	Douglas	1 Year
John	Stevenson	6 Years	John	Each	1 Year
John	Pille	5 Years	Delaney	Goertzen	1 Year
John	Valline	5 Years	Joana	Aquino	1 Year
Ray	Smajd	5 Years	Leigh	Adcock	1 Year



"Whatever the community organization, you will get satisfaction out of doing something to give back to the community that you never get in any other way."

-- Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Do you know someone who wants to volunteer, or do you have any questions? Contact Us!

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