

# Volunteer Times

*For LifeServe Blood Center Volunteers!*

August, 2017

## Goodbye, Jones Street

LifeServe Blood Center is excited to break ground on its new all-encompassing facility in the Sioux City area. The new facility will include a state of the art lab to continue to ensure a safe blood supply for hospital patients in need. With the new building, located on Line Drive, LifeServe is consolidating locations and selling its downtown Sioux City office space and former donor center, located at 1019 Jones Street.

The Jones Street property will be put on the market in the coming weeks. This facility currently serves as the blood center's western Iowa laboratory, administrative office space and distribution hub, which will all be included in the Line Drive location. The Line Drive building that's being enhanced currently houses LifeServe Blood Center's blood collection vehicles and materials for mobile blood drives.

Blood collection will not be impacted by this sale and move. Since 2010, blood collections operations have taken place at the LifeServe Blood Center Sioux City Donor Center, located at 4501 Southern Hills

Drive. That will continue to be the case.

This new lab will ensure a safe blood supply and enhance blood collection activity in the Sioux City area. Plans to enhance and add on to the Line Drive location are already underway.



## Summer Days

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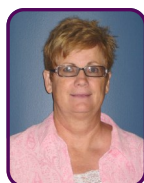


**Reminder:** LifeServe Blood Center offices and donor centers are CLOSED on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday.



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## LifeServe Blood Center's Volunteer Anniversaries



JoAn McLeod  
7 years



Vicente Murillo  
7 years



Darold Piphio  
7 years



Rich Martel  
7 years



Jody Watts  
7 years



Autumn E.  
10 years



Kristin Vanni  
3 years



Steve Rosenow  
3 years



Bob Kennard  
3 years



Joyce Weigel  
2 years



David Molstad  
2 years



Steve Pringle  
2 years

## Solar Eclipse Watch Party!

On Monday, August 21st, LifeServe Blood Center is planning a Solar Eclipse Watch Party. You will not want to miss this rare and spectacular celestial show! A total solar eclipse last occurred on the U.S. mainland on February 26, 1979. But, August, 2017 will mark the first time in 99 years that the event will be visible to people from coast to coast.

We have ordered special viewing glasses for everyone who joins us to see the eclipse. Plus, we are planning to have a food truck in our DSM parking lot. Contact Erin for details!

## Poster Girls

You've probably seen their picture hanging at the donor center or on the side of the Des Moines, Locust Street location—but they've grown up a bit! Here are twins Cali and Maddie standing in front of their picture on the building!



### OUR VISION:

**We will engage  
the time and  
talents of  
volunteers through  
meaningful  
projects and  
services to further  
LifeServe Blood  
Center's mission of  
saving lives.**



## Welcome New Volunteers



John Pille



John Valline



Ray Smajd



Paul Thompson



James Benson



Kyle Merfeld



Emily Merfeld



Jacqueline Ehrlich

**Des Moines/Ames Drivers**

**Des Moines Office/Support**

**Blood Typing**

## Won't you be our mascot?

We're always searching for volunteers to help us by dressing up in our blood drop costume. Our Blood Drop draws a lot of attention, high fives, and love from people at blood drives health fairs, ball games, and more. As the blood drop, you get to be a part of our donor recruitment efforts without talking or even fixing your hair! Your communication is all non-verbal and you are incognito to everyone. Let us know if you'd like to try it!



## Stop by Our Iowa State Fair Booth!

Nothing Compares to the thrills of a super sensational ride or the thrill of dancing and singing along with your favorite bands. Maybe you prefer the thrill of a blue ribbon or the latest food adventure on-a-stick, **Nothing Compares to State Fair Thrills!** Make plans now to enjoy all the fun, food, entertainment and thrills of the 2017 Iowa State Fair, August 10-20 in Des Moines.

And plan to stop by and say "hi" to the LifeServe Team members at our Iowa State Fair Booth. We will be in the same spot as in the past, near the warm cookies, in the Varied Industries Building, open each day from 9am-9pm. Our main attraction is that we do free blood typing (ages 16+) from 11am-3pm in our booth.

*Show your support of blood donation by wearing your favorite LifeServe gear and email or text Erin a picture from the State Fair for a prize!*

## Girl Scouts Stop By with Donation



Pictured to the left: volunteer and donor Ed Allen stopped by the Des Moines Donor Center at just the right time to enjoy a cookie! A local girl scout group stopped in with a donation of several boxes of cookies. They said they like to give extra cookies to the blood center, as well as local police and fire departments.

The girls went on a short tour of the blood center to learn more about volunteer blood donation.

LifeServe is more than happy to offer tours or presentations to your service groups through out the area. You'd be surprised at all the interesting information we can share in a short talk!

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals."

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## Volunteer Buzz

Over 70% of nonprofits find word-of-mouth recruitment to be the most effective way to find volunteers (with online recruitment as 2nd) according to Hart Research Associates.

*Have you shared about your volunteer experience at LifeServe with your friends and family?*

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