

# Volunteer Times

*For LifeServe Blood Center Volunteers!*

2019 Quarter 3

## Gearing up for Summertime

Happy Summer Everyone!

Thank you everyone for your continued patience as we continue to learn how to adjust to our new computer system, and new donor center hours (for some locations). We made it through the end of our school season, and were able to kick-off a strong summer campaign that we'll continue on for the next several months! Thank you again for all the help you do day in and day out. Your commitment to our mission makes what we do a reality!

- Kyle Charles

## Re-Cap of Quarter 2

As I stated above, last quarter was not only the end of our school seasons, but some of our donor centers had a bit of an adjustment. After analyzing various scheduling trends and donor flows, we decided to adjust the donor center hours for our Urbandale, Sioux City and Des Moines locations. The open and close times have been strategically selected to correlate with our donation trends to allow us to be more efficient as an organization.

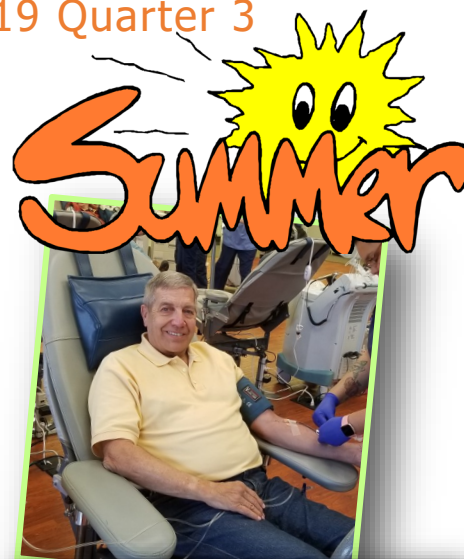
We also had somewhat of a resolution on the tax bill efforts. Initially, it passed through the Senate floor unanimously 47-0! The major hiccup occurred when it was introduced to the House of Representatives. The only way it was going to proceed to be voted on in the House was if it was amended to limit tax exemptions to only items used in the collection, processing, and testing of our communities' blood supply. This was a huge step forward, but we are still one of three states who require non-profit blood centers to pay taxes on other items, like software and computer services. So next year, we'll continue on with our discussions with our state lawmakers.

Finally, I had a blast at all of our Volunteer Appreciation events! Des Moines was a great success; we had more people attend this year than last year! So thank you everyone who was able to come out and make it the fun time it was. Also, my trips to the Mason City and Cedar Valley areas were great as well! It was nice to put faces with names, and get to know so many of you. We passed out certificates of years served, and if you were not able to pick yours up, please let me know because I have it waiting for you!

## LOOKING FORWARD

We have a lot of media drives coming up. I added them all to the upcoming events on the next page for you to reference any time. We are always looking for help in various areas! Speaking of upcoming opportunities, just a friendly reminder the Iowa State Fair is August 8 through 18. We'll have our booth in the Varied Industries building again, so if you would like to come out and work one of the shifts we would love to have you!

We'll also be having our annual Tailgate Party for the Iowa/Iowa State football game in September. So mark your calendars on September 13 and be sure to wear your finest Black and Gold apparel and enjoy the food and activities we'll be having!



*Caring for you, sharing for life.*



“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*

# ANNIVERSARIES

First Name	Last Name	Years Served	First Name	Last Name	Years Served
Ed	Allen	4 years	Emily	Klein	1 year
Ron	Bauer	5 years	Dyana	Kubiak	1 year
Deb	Bauer	5 years	Deena	LaRue	5 years
Taylor	Bimbi	2 years	J. Richard (Rich)	Martel	9 years
Emma	Bishop	2 years	Jim	McCullough	18 years
Ethan	Bishop	2 years	JoAn	McLeod	9 years
Jan	Carl	2 years	Emily	Merfeld	2 years
Larry	Carl	2 years	Kyle	Merfeld	2 years
Anne	Caudron	1 year	Vicente	Murillo	9 years
Ferne	Claus	25 years	Evie	Nemec	16 years
Phil	Crum	6 years	Mike	Peters	1 year
Jim	Egger	2 years	Darold	Pipho	9 years
Jacqueline	Ehrlich	2 years	Warren	Pitcher	19 years
Cynthia	Fisher	1 year	Steve	Pringle	4 years
Joe	Gibbs	4 years	Steve	Rosenow	5 years
Naomi	Harris	1 year	Lolane	Smith	6 years
Jeff	Hogan	4 years	Kari	Steltzer	1 year
Norma	Hoos	1 year	Cristy	Tass	1 year
Ina	Hubbard-Heidemann	8 years	James (Jim)	Thomas	7 years
Marilyn	Hydrick	5 years	Jody	Watts	9 years
Daryl	Johnson	10 years	Joyce	Weigel	4 years
Deanna	Keehn	3 years	Annie	Woiwood	2 years
Bob	Kennard	5 years	Bob	Woodard	3 years
Tom	Kleen	2 years	Susan	Woodard	3 years

## Mark Your Calendars!

### July:

- 1-3:** Battle of the Badges Blood Drive
- 13:** Sioux City Farmer's Market
- 19:** MercyOne Des Moines Air Ambulance
- 20:** Mercy Med Trans (North Sioux City, SD)
- 26:** Van and Bonnie (DM)

### August:

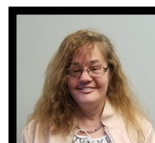
- 2:** Blood Donor Day (SC)  
Truth Network (DM)
- 7:** Iowa Cubs
- 8-18:** Iowa State Fair
- 16:** Carroll Broadcasting
- 30:** Alpha Media (MC)
- 30:** MercyOne at Jordan Creek Mall (DM)

### September:

- 4:** KCAU Channel 9 (SC)
- 11:** Heroes Behind the Badges
- 13:** KXNO CyHawk Blood Drive (DM)
- LifeServe's Annual Tailgate Cookout

## Welcome Aboard!

Say hello to the new faces  
volunteering at LifeServe



**Melanie Hartzer, Des Moines**  
Call Center



**Steve Melsha Des Moines**  
Driver



**Sonya Sellmeyer, Des Moines**  
Blood Typing, Canteen



**Doug Watkins, Sioux City**  
Driver

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

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*Thank you!*