

Give Back to Orlando Service Project

Alliance for Continuing Medical Education (Alliance) In Conjunction with 37th Annual Conference

Background

In response to the Alliance's 2011 Give Back to San Francisco Service project, over 50 individuals volunteered to Give Back to San Francisco by donating blood, volunteering their time, and/or making a financial contribution. Of those 50, 43 of the 46 who volunteered to give blood were able to do so. Given the success of the 2011 service project, the Alliance will hold another blood drive in conjunction with its 37th Annual Conference.



Invitation

The Alliance's Board of Directors and the Annual Conference Committee, along with the Florida's Blood Centers (FBCs), ask you to roll up your sleeves and give blood to people in Orlando area hospitals. This blood drive is scheduled as follows:

Time/Day/Date: 9:30 am–6:00 pm, Monday, January 23, 2012
Room/Level: Meeting Planner's Office/Lobby
Hotel/Address: Grande Lakes Orlando—JW Marriott®, 4040 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando, FL 32837

With 1 in 7 people who enter a hospital needing a blood transfusion, your gift of blood can be a life-saving event. For stories about patients and blood donors who saved their lives, click on the following links:

Patients Stories: <http://www.floridasbloodcenters.org/heroStories/patientStories.stml>

Donors Stories: <http://www.floridasbloodcenters.org/heroStories/donorStories.stml>

Donate Blood

To donate blood, you must be **(1)** in good health, **(2)** 16 years of age (with completed and signed parental permission form) or older, and **(3)** weigh a minimum of 102 pounds. For answers to frequently asked questions about blood donation, click on this link: <http://www.floridasbloodcenters.org/learn/donateFaq.stml>.

The Alliance and FBC encourage you to give the gift of life by donating blood on Monday, January 23, 2012!

FBC has come a long way, since it was founded during 1942 in a 4-room facility at the Orange General Hospital. Today, this sophisticated, multi-county, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) operation is the sole supplier of



blood/blood products to more than 70 hospitals and healthcare facilities in 21 counties through Florida (thanks to the generosity of volunteer donors like you). For more information about FBC, click on this link: <http://www.floridasbloodcenters.org/about>.

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