

2009 NEWS

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AUGUSTA, GA Each month two finalists will be drawn between September and December. The September finalists were drawn October 9th. Refer to the Sheppard website under promotions for when the drawings are planned each month. The car winner will be drawn from the eight finalists.

The final drawing will be held in January. The finalists are Ms. Sybil Jenkins of Millen, GA and Ms. Biral Kaur of Aiken, SC. Ms. Jenkins donated at the Jenkins County Community Blood Drive on September 29, 2009. She used to donate a Jockey and continues to be a faithful donor at the community drives now that the plant has closed. Ms. Biral Kaur donated at the Aiken Center on September 1, 2009. This was the first time Ms. Kaur has partnered with Sheppard and it was the first day of the drawing.

There is lots of time to get in on the drawing. Please urge friends and family to donate with Sheppard between now and December 31st for a chance to win a new Toyota Yaris courtesy of Milton Reuben and Sheppard Community Blood Center.

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AUGUSTA, GA Carol Barry resident of Aiken, SC is the winner of Sheppard Community Blood Center area wide drawing for July donors! Ms. Barry donated in Aiken on July 16h at the Third Annual Donate For Life Blood Drive sponsored by UPS, URS, and SCANA.

Carol Barry is a busy wife and mother who squeezed in her blood donation on a very busy weekend. When she missed her opportunity to donate at work, she was very pleased that she was able to get in and out quickly at the Donate For Life Blood Drive before heading to a youth conference for the weekend. Carol donates as often as she can because she knows that patients at our local hospitals depend on her consistent blood donation. (You are eligible to donate whole blood every 8 weeks.)

All who presented to donate during July were automatically entered to win a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card. Healthy individuals may donate every 8 weeks, so you still have an opportunity to win a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card this summer. The drawing for all those who donate with Sheppard in the month of August will be September 2, 2009.

Every two seconds someone needs blood. Shortages often occur all across the nation during the summer, so your donation is especially valuable now.

The Visa Gift Card drawing allows us to show appreciation and add excitement as people share their gift of good health with critically ill patients in our region", said Sheppard's CEO, Kevin Belanger. Healthy individuals weighing at least 110 pounds and 17 years old and older, or 16 years old with written parental consent, are urged to donate with Sheppard as soon as possible. To find a place to donate near you log on to

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AUGUSTA, GA Steven Brown resident of Aiken, South Carolina is the winner of Sheppard Community Blood Center's area wide drawing for June donors!

Mr. Brown donated on June 25th at SRS in Area H, South Gate. Allison Hopkins, Sheppard Community Blood Center's recruiter for SRS made the call to announce the happy news and Dave Smith, Blood Drive Coordinator for SRS was on hand for the presentation.

When Steven heard that Sheppard was calling, several things rushed through his mind: I just gave blood.....Oh no, was there something wrong with my donation? And then finally he thought, "Yea!!!" When asked what he will do with the windfall, Steven thought he might buy a new computer.

Steven gives blood as often as he can. He says it is easy because it is right outside the gate and they get you in and out fast and because he knows how important his donation is to the patients in our local hospitals.

Sheppard is the provider for all blood and blood products to 17 local hospitals and the burn center. All who presented to donate during June were automatically entered to win a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card. Healthy individuals may donate every 8 weeks, so you still have an opportunity to win a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card this summer while donating at SRS. The next SRS blood donation campaign starts August 17th.