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## Millen, Georgia Resident wins Toyota Yaris!

**AUGUSTA, GA** Sybil Jenkins has plenty to smile about Tuesday, January 19, Sheppard Community Blood Center culminated their Toyota Yaris give away drawing by inviting the 8 finalist to draw a key; the winning key started the Yaris.

Ms. Sybil Jenkins was the lucky finalist who drew the winning key that started the engine. Ms. Jenkins donated on September 29, 2009 at the Jenkins County Community Blood Drive. She has been a loyal blood donor with Sheppard since February 21, 2000.

Created to entice blood donors, the promotion kicked off September 1, 2009 with two finalists selected by random drawing each month from September through December.

There were 18,112 hopefuls in the drawing including the seven other finalists: Birpal Kaur, Aiken, SC; Vincent Maglio, Aiken, SC; Robert Perez, Evans, GA; Melissa Jenkins, Clearwater, SC; Tyson Huslebus, Augusta, GA; Jerry Bolin, Mont Morenci, SC; and Teresa Willing, Aiken, SC.

The Yaris promotion was exciting and as a result, 54,336 blood products were provided to patients in our local hospitals,” stated Kevin Belanger, CEO of Sheppard. Every willing donor makes an impact on the great need for volunteer blood donations.