



Together We Can Save More Lives: The IUOE Joins Life-Saving Program

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 955 is proud to announce that we have partnered with Canadian Blood Services and joined *Partners for Life* – a national program for organizations that are committed to giving blood and saving lives!

Giving blood is one of the most direct ways to give back to the community, and by giving blood as a team, The IUOE will help ensure that blood is available for cancer and surgery patients, trauma victims and many others who depend on a stable blood supply year-round.

The IUOE is kicking off this Partnership by holding a week long blood drive across Canada during April 26-30, 2010. Since one blood donation can help save three patients in need, just imagine the lifesaving impact that The IUOE will make in 2010!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

JOIN OUR TEAM & BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TO DONATE

To have your donations count towards our team total this year, you need to register as a member of Local 955's *Partners for Life* team by visiting www.blood.ca/joinpartnersforlife

You'll need our partner ID: INTE010936 (four letters, six numbers)

Once you register, all of your future donations will automatically be counted towards Local 955's total for the year. Any donations that you already made in 2010 will also be counted. Friends and family are also invited to donate on behalf of our team. Be sure to register if you already give blood, plasma or platelets.

If you are unable to register online, complete and return the attached form to Sheldon McKenna at smckenna@iuoe955union.com or fax to Sheldon at 780- 483-1998. You can also fill out a registration form at any clinic you attend.

In the meantime, please call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283) to find a blood donor clinic near you during the week of April 26th and book your appointment in advance to donate. You can also find clinic & eligibility information at www.blood.ca.

BLOOD DONOR CLINICS IN ALBERTA

There are four permanent blood donor clinics in Alberta:

Edmonton: 8249 – 114 Street

Calgary: 737 - 13 Ave SW

Red Deer: #5, 5020 – 68 Street

Lethbridge: Second Level, Lethbridge Centre (220, 200 - 4 Ave South)

Mobile clinics are also held in Edmonton, Calgary, and in select rural communities. There is a clinic in Grande Prairie April 26 – 30 (annual clinic) and the next clinic in Edson is on May 18. Unfortunately, clinics are not held in Fort McMurray and new mobile clinic locations cannot be scheduled. **Call 1 888 2**

DONATE to find an existing clinic near you, and to book your appointment.



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DID YOU KNOW?

- On average, every 60 seconds someone in Canada requires blood or blood components, and since they have a limited shelf life, demand is constant.
- 52% of Canadians have said they, or a family member has needed blood.
- Each blood donation can help save the lives of 3 patients
- Cancer patients can use up to 8 units of blood every week during treatment.
- Healthy donors can donate whole blood every 56 days.
- We need 90,000 new donors this year across Canada to keep up with hospital demands.

Thank you for giving blood on behalf of IUOE Local 955!



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