



Media Alert

**Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center**
Commit for Life.

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A LIFE SAVED IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN DIAMONDS

Participants in Blood Drive Will Be Entered to Win Diamond Jewelry

WHAT: For patients in need, volunteer blood donors are more precious than diamonds. Shady Oaks Assembly of God invites the public to donate at its blood drive April 25. Every donation will save as many as three lives. More than 1,000 blood donations are needed every day in our region, and those who *Commit for Life* and donate at least once a quarter can help maintain an adequate blood supply at all times.

All who donate or attempt to donate in April may participate in the Diamonds for Donors promotion. You will be automatically entered in a drawing for a fantastic prize – including *Commit for Life* tote bags, *Commit for Life* watches and the grand prize – a piece of diamond jewelry!

WHEN: April 25 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Shady Oaks Assembly of God
127 Flag Lake Drive
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

For more information, contact Mary Jo Lebow at (979) 297-9541. To schedule your donation, visit www.giveblood.org or call 1(888) 482-5663.

ABOUT US: Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is asking its donors to *Commit for Life*. It takes three simple steps: 1) Donate once per quarter; 2) allow The Blood Center to contact you; and 3) spread the word, encouraging others to *Commit for Life*. The Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood components to more than 170 hospitals and health care facilities in a 25-county Texas Gulf Coast region. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Individuals who are 16 years old, at least 122 pounds, in good general health and have their parents' consent also may donate. The donation process is simple, taking only about one hour. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is a nonprofit, independent blood center that is not affiliated with the American Red Cross.

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