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**Gulf Coast Regional
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REPLENISHMENT BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD FOR AILING PATIENT

Friends and Family Invite the Pasadena Community to Donate in Honor of John Brister

WHAT: In July, John Brister was seriously injured when he was involved in a head-on collision. To save his life, John depended on six different surgeries and even more life-saving blood transfusions. Today, John is undergoing treatment at Texas Orthopedic and has several months of rehabilitation.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive in his honor at Pasadena I.S.D.'s Moore Elementary School, where his daughter is on the faculty. His family is asking the support of the community to help replenish the blood supply used during John's surgery. The blood collected will be used to help the thousands of other patients like him who rely on blood transfusions every day.

WHEN: **Monday, August 31**
1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Moore Elementary School**
8880 S. Bluff
Houston, TX 77089

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 26-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 parental permission also may be eligible to donate.

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