

Lions - Red Cross Cooperation Opportunity

TO: District 27-E2 Clubs

The Red Cross is willing to help the Lions collect used eyeglasses at their Blood Drives.

The Blood Center in St. Paul has 5 trucks that radiate out from St Paul and two from Eau Claire. They are willing to put a Lions collection "bucket" on each of the trucks and get the buckets to all their blood drives. They in turn would consolidate the glasses in St. Paul and Eau Claire and get them to Rosholt on a monthly basis.

They will publicize this program on all their posters for the blood drives. We may not get too many eyeglasses the first year but it is felt that it the response will build over the years especially since a person that donates blood is very likely to be one to donate glasses.

It would be great to have one or two of our local Lions members in their Lion's vest work an appropriate table at the Blood Drives with the collection bucket. It is not necessary, but would be good public relations.

Please look at the blood drive schedule which is attached. If there is a blood drive in your area or community, it would be great to have someone from your club represent Lions.

Sincerely,

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