

The Remi Group Participates in Community Blood Drive



Friday, July 16, 2010 -

The Remi Group participated in our first blood drive on Friday, July 16th to help support the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas. Thank you to all of the employees that participated and took the time to donate blood. Every single unit donated can save up to three people. After some apprehension, many of the donors commented on how easy it was to do! The generous blood donors all received a pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream for their contribution and were entered in to a weekly and monthly raffle for a chance to win a \$50 and \$500 gas card, respectively.



The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas is an independent, locally-managed, non-profit community blood center. They provide more than 90 percent of the blood supply to the 14 area hospitals that serve 11 North Carolina and three South Carolina counties. Their mission is to be the steward of a community resource, lifesaving blood. They are strictly a blood center, completely focused on gathering red blood cells, platelets and plasma from volunteer donors to save local lives. Every drop of blood they collect stays here to help people in our community. The Community Blood Center are members of America's Blood Centers, a group of 76 independent blood centers that supplies 50 percent of the country's blood. They subscribe to a community-based blood banking philosophy. That means community donors know that the blood they give stays in our community first – helping family members, friends and neighbors. Excess supply is shared with other communities when needed.

