

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Margaret E. Wallace,
LifeShare President and CEO

LifeShare is in its 63rd year of providing blood and blood components to patients in its service areas. LifeShare has also just completed its fiscal year for July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. With the support of the community the accomplishments are outstanding.

Our donors have the latest technological advances to assist in the collection area. The blood center uses an instrument called "spot vital" to obtain the donor's pulse, blood pressure and

temperature. Since these measurements are automatically obtained, it eliminates the human errors. The donor medical history is taken by an interactive computer program which asks the questions verbally and allows the donor to respond by touching the screen. The computer identifies the questions and answers which require additional information. After passing the history and physical exam, the donor may then be directed to one of the many new automated instruments that prepare blood components at the donor's bedside. Several blood centers have visited our sites to learn of the new technological advances that LifeShare has implemented.

This fiscal year we were proud to add two well known scientists to the LifeShare staff who are helping with complex transfusion problems. John and JoAnn Moulds fit well with our staff because of their commitment to patients' blood compatability needs. They were both at the blood center helping with a difficult transfusion problem for a patient last Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They have big plans to advance our transfusion problem solving area. They intrigue visitors with the preparation of DNA samples. The nation has gained knowledge of DNA due to the many Crime Scene Investigation programs on television today. However, their DNA preparations are for scientific reasons that do not pertain to crime.

Now for some more exciting news about last fiscal year...There was an increase of red cell collections to 155,320 units representing a 5.11% increase. The platelet collections increased by 15.8% to 16,770 units.

This wonderful year can be attributed to a very supportive community - the patients who share their stories on using blood components, the donors who generously share their precious blood and blood components, the hospitals who support the blood center, the businesses who allow collections at their sites, the financial contributors who provide monetary support and to a committed staff and Board of Trustees. Working together we will continue to provide the blood and blood components used by our patients.

Thank-you to everyone.....

Congratulations to **Marvin Easley**, a Certified Public Accountant, healthcare consultant and LifeShare Blood Centers Board of Trustees member from Alexandria. Mr. Easley has been appointed by Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco to the statewide Governor's Healthcare Reform Panel. He was recommended by Senator Joe McPherson. The reform panel consists of the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Hospitals, select members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and Senate, as well as one representative from each of the state's nine regions. The Governor's Healthcare Reform Panel will make recommendations for the overall improvement of Louisiana's healthcare system.



LIFESHARE OPENS A NEW CENTER

On August 1, 2005, LifeShare opened the doors of our new site. Baton Rouge General invited LifeShare to supply blood products to both of their hospitals, Mid City and Bluebonnet. Those facilities use approximately 1000 units of blood each month. LifeShare Baton Rouge is a part of the central region of LifeShare Blood Centers which also includes Alexandria.

Welcome Baton Rouge, as the newest member of the LifeShare family!



Welcome to the new employees of LifeShare-Baton Rouge. Pictured left to right are

Lloyd Bowie, Product Management, Frances Williams and Dewona Hawkins, both Apheresis Tech I, Kristi Kameron, Donor Recruiter, Chante Kuntz, Administrative Assistant, Shelia Perkins, Product Management, and Marla Breaux, Apheresis Tech. Not pictured: Center Director, Wendell Jones and Donor Services/Apheresis Supervisor, Shelia Quinney.

CENTER NEWS

BATON ROUGE



Mr. Jerry Jones was the first blood donor at the new LifeShare-Baton Rouge facility on August 1, 2005. The facility at 3600 Florida Boulevard - inside Baton Rouge General Mid City Medical Facility serves the greater Baton Rouge area.



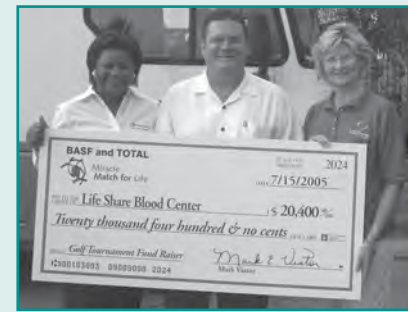
Large banners announcing LifeShare's arrival at Baton Rouge General's Mid City and Bluebonnet locations were provided by the hospital to help announce LifeShare's expansion into the Greater Baton Rouge area.



LifeShare-Baton Rouge blood donors Jennifer Tongus and Fran Bolen are donors number two and number three on opening day at Baton Rouge General. LifeShare Donor Services Tech, Frances Williams, prepares Jennifer for her first donation with LifeShare.

BEAUMONT

Fundraising efforts in Beaumont have paid off and the paving has begun. Concrete for an expanded parking lot and the foundation of a combination bus barn/storage facility has been poured. The new area will provide parking for 43 additional vehicles. The new bus barn will house three LifeShare donor coaches, storage for biohazard waste and storage for the donor services department. Thanks to those who made financial and in-kind contributions to fund this project. Some of those businesses include: Del Papa Distributing, DuPont, Nelda C. and H.J. Luther Stark Foundation, Longs Architecture, Gambio, Foleys and many more.



The 3rd Annual Miracle Match for Life netted over \$20,000 and 117 blood donors for LifeShare-Beaumont. Pat Avery with TOTAL and Mark Viator of BASF presented LifeShare Executive Director, Debbie Madar, with \$20,400, LifeShare's portion of the proceeds from the Miracle Match for Life golf tournament benefiting LifeShare, the Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program and the Gulf Coast Marrow Donor Program. TV station KFDM sponsored the blood drive held at Rao's Bakery on July 15, 2005. KFDM News Anchor, Kelli Adkins, donated blood during a live News at Noon broadcast while donor services tech, Brianna Shafer, smiled for the camera.



ALEXANDRIA

LifeShare T-Shirt designs make up the squares in this handmade quilt provided by Ms. Jennie Hoyt. She donated the quilt to be used in a drawing for Apheresis donors at the LifeShare-Alexandria center. This is one of several quilts Ms. Hoyt has made from LifeShare T-Shirts over the years.



Beach Bash was held in all the Central Louisiana communities served by Alexandria during June and July 2005. Over 700 blood donations were collected including those collected at LaSalle General Hospital where Lab Manager, Buddy Bethard, performed his annual hula dance to entice donors to the Beach Bash. It worked again, Buddy. Thanks for going above and beyond.



Recognize this building? It is the future home of LifeShare-Alexandria. The new facility on North Mall Boulevard across from Alexandria's WalMart, should be ready for occupancy in January 2006.



Seven year old Jira Styles desperately needs a bone marrow transplant. Jira has Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma and receives regular blood transfusions as part of her treatment. Jira's mom, Tia Styles, and other family members have sponsored three blood and bone marrow registration drives in an effort to help Jira and others suffering bone marrow diseases.

CENTER NEWS

LAKE CHARLES

Congratulations to 12-year old Delaney Dupin for winning first place in the Science Fair at St. Margaret Catholic School in Lake Charles. Delaney's project on **blood compatibilities** was explained on the display she and LifeShare-Lake Charles Laboratory Supervisor, Don Humble, are holding. Mr. Humble helped Delaney explain what would happen if two incompatible blood types were mixed.



Lake Charles platelet donor Claby Mere earned his 25-gallon donor mug during a recent visit to LifeShare-Lake Charles. Now retired, Mr. Mere considers donating platelets twice a month as his new job. He has made 204 donations.



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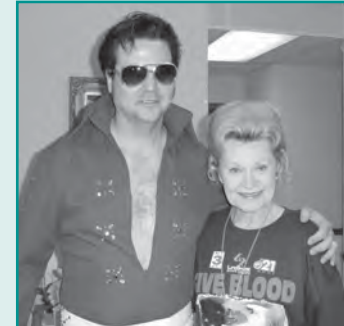
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SHREVEPORT

Beach Bash blood drives were held in Many and Mansfield, Louisiana on June 18th at each of the communities' WalMart stores. Out of the event, a friendly competition between Many and Mansfield arose dubbed the "Battle of Man". The community that drew the most blood donors during Beach Bash would receive the coveted Battle of Man Trophy to be displayed in the winning Mayor's office. **Many** drew 60 blood donors and was presented the trophy during a recent meeting of the Mayor and City Council. Pictured are Council members; I.D. Bostian, Barbara Peterson, Jeanetta Dean, Mayor Ken Freeman, LifeShare Donor Recruiter, Libby Murphy, James Kennedy and John Hoagland.



Barksdale Federal Credit Union employee, Cecilia Mussehl, earned her one gallon mug after a recent blood drive at the credit union. Shreveport Donor Recruiter, Sandra Planchard presented the coffee mug to Cecilia in appreciation of her dedicated support.



Elvis was on hand to help entertain the troops during the Shreveport-Bossier celebration of M*A*S*H BASH. Impersonator Richard Cook helped kick off the event sponsored by KTBS Channel 3. LifeShare's Apheresis Records Clerk, Maureen Palmer, was one of the lucky women on hand - she got a hug from "the King."



Fathers were the focus in June when Bewley's Furniture store donated a recliner to be given to a LifeShare-Shreveport blood donor. Sharon Litton donated blood to earn her husband, Randy, the comfy chair on Father's Day. Sharon, a regular donor, said, "My grandmother lived to be 103, and I know she would not have, if she had not had blood transfusions. Now I donate to honor her memory and to help others." Shreveport Center Manager, Jane Carroll, is pictured with the Litton family.

KTBS Channel 3 Reporter, Rick Rowe, and LifeShare-Shreveport Donor Resources Coordinator, Tommy Harvey, visit during the M*A*S*H BASH celebration. KTBS conducted four live interview segments during their morning show from the LifeShare-Bossier City collection center.



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LifeShare Foundation is a separate non-profit corporation, (EIN 72 1442539). The purpose of the foundation is to fund future LifeShare projects. The Foundation can be a repository for legacy gifts, stock gifts, as well as monetary giving.

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CENTER NEWS


MONROE

Palm trees, leis, grass huts, hula hoops and limbo were all part of the festivities during Beach Bash '05 in Monroe and El Dorado. The NBC affiliate, KTVE Region 10, hosted a live remote broadcast from each city on July 29 & 30, where more than 340 donors registered to give blood. Basic - Your Best Buy, was the title sponsor of the remote broadcast that furnished LifeShare-Monroe/El Dorado with more than 100 commercial cut-ins during 18 hours of primetime TV on Friday and Saturday in both communities. Basic also donated a 55" high definition Mitsubishi TV to be given to one of the lucky Beach Bash blood donors. Other giveaways included a two night Beach Getaway to Destin, FL compliments of the Travel Company, and a gas grill from Sears.


KTVE Sports Director, Chris Mycoskie, anchored the cut-ins from LifeShare-Monroe while Donor Recruiters, Rachel McIntyre and Kristy Statham, welcomed donors to Beach Bash.




The actual KTVE Studio in El Dorado, AR was transformed for the Beach Bash blood drive. Local radio station KIX 103, *The Country Leader*, provided a three hour live remote broadcast on Friday afternoon to encourage Arkansas residents to give the gift of life and become a member of LifeShare's volunteer blood donor program.



The 14th Annual M*A*S*H Bash blood drive was held at Pecanland Mall in Monroe August 4-6, 2005. The 527th Engineering Battalion of the Louisiana National Guard sponsored the drive by decorating the mall facility with tents and camo and by recruiting blood donors. Almost 340 units of blood were collected during the event. Pictured are the Monroe Donor Recruiters; Rachel McIntyre, Sheila Snow, Kristy Statham and Cindy Leath.







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As Louisiana, the Gulf Coast and the nation recover from Hurricane Katrina, LifeShare Blood Centers is aware that it will be a very long recovery period. Because the recovery period will be so lengthy, LifeShare will be counting on both its current blood donors and new, first-time blood donors.

Scheduling appointments allows LifeShare to anticipate the blood types and kinds of blood products (red blood cells, plasma or platelets) that will be available for patients' healthcare needs. Managing the blood supply in an efficient manner by utilizing scheduled blood donation appointments will be imperative to meeting the needs of patients in the expanded Louisiana territories as well as the existing hospital service territories of LifeShare Blood Centers.

The Blood Center in New Orleans has been devastated by the disaster. LifeShare's blood product management department will be providing blood products for many of the hospitals and patients that were previously served by the New Orleans blood center. This is a temporary situation until the New Orleans blood center can reopen, which may take many months.

LifeShare is depending on the caring and generous residents in our service territories of Louisiana, southeast Texas and south Arkansas to respond to this unprecedented challenge. **Your commitment to schedule an appointment, donate blood regularly and sponsor an additional blood drive will result in LifeShare's being able to accomplish this extended mission.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As a result of the recent catastrophic developments in south Louisiana, LifeShare Blood Centers has postponed the BellSOUTH LifeShare Invitational Golf Tournament to be held September 19 at Squire Creek Golf and Country Club in Choudrant, LA. The charity event will be rescheduled for Spring 2006.

Thank you for your understanding and support.