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4th Annual Bucket Brigade Competition



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Local Fire Departments Come Together in Friendly Competition to Collect Lifesaving Blood for Patients in Need

Santa Rosa, CA (December 1, 2009) Fire departments around Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties have come together again to participate in Blood Bank of the Redwoods' 4th Annual Bucket Brigade during November, December and January. Participating fire departments will recruit community members, colleagues, friends and family to donate lifesaving blood in an effort to collect the most blood and win the Bucket Brigade Trophy. The competition will help blood inventory levels during the winter months, which are greatly effected by seasonal illnesses, weather conditions and family travels.

Last year 40 fire departments competed in 34 blood drives with a total of 1155 participating donors. The 3rd Annual Bucket Brigade Trophy was proudly carried away by Geyserville Fire Department, who won the contest with 102 donors. We are very thankful to all of our donors for their care and continued support toward local patients and Blood Bank of the Redwoods!

The notion of a Bucket Brigade originates from the Great London Fire of 1666, where lines of townspeople created "brigades" and passed buckets of water from the town's water source to the fires that threatened their community. This contemporary Bucket Brigade brings our community together in the same way, not to fight fire but to save lives through blood donation.

Participating Fire Stations:

Anderson Valley Fire Department, Brooktrails FD, CAL Fire & Cloverdale FD, CAL Fire & Wilmar VFD, CAL Fire Napa, CAL Fire Ukiah, Covelo VFD, Forestville FD, Fort Bragg FD, Geyserville FPD, Glen Ellen FD, Goldridge FD, Graton FD, Healdsburg FD, Kenwood FPD, Lakeport FD, Lakeville FD and San Antonio VFC, Little Lake FD, Long Valley FPD, Mendocino FPD, Middletown FD and CAL Fire, Occidental FD, Petaluma FD, Rancho Adobe FPD, Redwood Coast FD, Redwood Valley-Calpella FD, Rincon Valley FD, Rohnert Park DPS, Russian River FPD, Santa Rosa FD, Sebastopol FD, Sonoma Developmental Center FD, Sonoma Valley Fire & Rescue, South Coast FD, Ukiah FD, Ukiah Valley FD, Windsor FPD

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**4th Annual Bucket Brigade Competition
2009 - 2010 Blood Drives Listed by Date**

DATE	TIME	FIRE DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
Nov. 30th	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Occidental FD	3800 Bohemian Hwy	Occidental	95465
Dec. 3rd	3:30pm - 6:30pm	Ukiah Valley FD	1500 S State Street	Ukiah	95482
Dec. 5th	11:00am - 2:00pm	Brooktrails FD	24860 Birch Street	Willits	95490
Dec. 5th	11:00am - 2:00pm	Redwood Valley-Calpella FD	8481 East Road	Redwood Valley	95470
Dec. 6th	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Covelo VFD	79500 Covelo Road	Covelo	95428
Dec. 6th	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Graton FD	3750 Hwy 116 North	Graton	95444
Dec. 6th	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Kenwood FPD	9045 Sonoma Hwy	Kenwood	95452
Dec. 7th	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Sonoma Dev. Center FD	15000 Arnold Drive	Eldridge	95431
Dec. 8th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Sebastopol FD	7425 Bodega Avenue	Sebastopol	95472
Dec. 9th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Lakeville FD and San Antonio VFC	2105 S McDowell (Elks Lodge)	Petaluma	94952
Dec. 12th	10:00am - 2:00pm	Middletown FD and CAL Fire Lake	21095 State Hwy 175	Middletown	95461
Dec. 13th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Santa Rosa FD	1775 Yulupa Avenue	Santa Rosa	95405
Dec. 13th	11:00am - 2:00pm	Long Valley FPD	44920 Willis Avenue	Laytonville	95454
Dec. 14th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	CAL Fire Petaluma & Wilmar VFD	3825 Bodega Ave. (Wilmar Station)	Petaluma	94952
Dec. 14th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Sonoma Valley Fire & Rescue	630 2nd Street	Sonoma	95476
Dec. 15th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Fort Bragg FD	141 North Main Street	Fort Bragg	95437
Dec. 16th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Forestville FD	6554 Mirabel Road	Forestville	95436
Dec. 16th	3:30pm - 7:30pm	Glen Ellen FD	13445 Arnold Drive	Glen Ellen	95442
Dec. 17th	2:00pm - 5:30pm	South Coast FD and CAL Fire Sea Ranch	38901 Ocean Drive	Gualala	95445
Dec. 19th	10:00am - 1:00pm	Russian River FPD	14100 Armstrong Woods Road	Guerneville	95446
Dec. 20th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	CAL Fire Ukiah	2690 North State Street	Ukiah	95482
Dec. 20th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Little Lake FD	111 Commercial Street	Willits	95490
Dec. 28th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Goldridge FD	4500 Hessel Road	Sebastopol	95472
Dec. 30th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Ukiah FD	293 Seminary Avenue	Ukiah	95482
Jan. 7th	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Rancho Adobe FPD	11000 Main Street (Station 2)	Penngrove	94951
Jan. 8th	4:00pm - 8:00pm	Geyserville FPD	20975 Geyserville Avenue	Geyserville	95441
Jan. 9th	11:00am - 3:30pm	Anderson Valley FD	14281 Hwy 128	Boonville	95415
Jan. 9th	11:00am - 3:30pm	Redwood Coast FD	19601 South Hwy 1	Manchester	95459
Jan. 11th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Mendocino FPD	44700 Little Lake Road	Mendocino	95460
Jan. 12th	8:00am - 12:00pm	Petaluma FD	198 D Street	Petaluma	94952
Jan. 15th	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Rincon Valley FD	45 Lark Center Drive	Santa Rosa	95402
Jan. 16th	10:30am - 2:30pm	Lakeport FD	445 N Main Street	Lakeport	95453
Jan. 16th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	CAL Fire & Cloverdale FD	1001 S Cloverdale Blvd.	Cloverdale	95425
Jan. 19th	2:30pm - 7:00pm	Healdsburg FD	601 Healdsburg Avenue	Healdsburg	95448
Jan. 20th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	CAL Fire Napa	1199 Big Tree Road	St. Helena	94574
Jan. 22th	2:30pm - 6:30pm	Rohnert Park DPS	5200 Country Club Dr. (Station 2)	Rohnert Park	94928
Jan. 23th	10:00am - 2:00pm	Windsor FPD	8600 Windsor Road	Windsor	95492



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**3rd Annual Bucket Brigade Competition
Geyserville Blood Drive Photos**



Left to right: Hank Brock, blood recipient, and Paul Pigoni, Geyserville Fire Chief, and Wendy Colgan, Geyserville Firefighter at the 3rd Annual Bucket Brigade Award Ceremony in February 2009.



Wendy Colgan, Firefighter, with Dick Dilworth, Battalion Chief with over 30+ service years.



Olivia Colgan (age 7) learns about blood donation with a Geyserville Fire Department blood donor.



Blood donors and Paul Pigoni, Geyserville Fire Chief, at the Geyserville Fire Station's blood drive in January 2009.



Geyserville Fire Department blood donor at the Station's blood drive in January 2009.