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The Morrison Communities is giving back to the community with Red Cross blood drive

Whitefield, N.H. -- The Morrison Communities will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Thursday, February 6 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at its Summit by Morrison campus located at 56 Summit Drive, Whitefield, N.H. 03598.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

“Hosting a blood drive aligns with The Morrison Communities mission statement of giving back to the community,” said Tamara Reilly. “With a simple blood donation, we have the ability to help save the life of someone who could be a coworker, loved one or neighbor.”

Blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients and trauma victims, according to the Red Cross.

“The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition. We urge eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood.”

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.

About The Morrison Communities

The Morrison Communities is a non-profit 501©(3) charitable community that has been providing quality healthcare to residents of New Hampshire’s North Country since 1903. For more information, go to www.themorrisoncommunities.org