



LOCAL VETERANS INVITE COMMUNITY TO HELP SAVE LIVES

VFW Hosts Blood Drive with The Blood Center East Texas

WHAT: The Veterans of Foreign Wars from District 19 continue their commitment to saving lives by holding a blood drive during their regional meeting in Nacogdoches on May 3. Members of the public are invited to participate in the drive.

A regular number of blood donations is needed every day to help save lives in the East Texas region. Individuals who *Commit for Life* and donate at least once a quarter are key to meeting this important need.

Additionally, all who donate or attempt to donate in May may participate in the Diamonds for Donors promotion. You will receive a scratch-off ticket that could make you the winner of a fantastic prize – including *Commit for Life* store points, *Commit for Life* store items and the grand prize – a piece of diamond jewelry!

WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2008
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: VFW Hall
2406 Hunter Road
Nacogdoches, Texas 75964

To schedule your donation, visit www.givebloodet.org or call The Blood Center East Texas at (936) 560-3054.

ABOUT US: The Blood Center East Texas is the local community blood center and primary supplier of blood products to eight hospitals and healthcare facilities in the six East Texas counties surrounding Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

The Blood Center East Texas is asking its donors to *Commit for Life*. It takes three simple steps: 1) Donate once per quarter; 2) allow The Blood Center to contact you; and 3) spread the word, encouraging others to *Commit for Life*.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Individuals who are 16 years old, at least 122 pounds, in good general health and have parental consent also may donate. The donation process is simple, taking only about one hour.

For additional information, call 1(888) 433-1733, or visit our Web site at www.givebloodet.org. The Blood Center East Texas, an affiliate of Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, is an independent, nonprofit blood center and is not affiliated with the American Red Cross.

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