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## Press Release

### For Immediate Release Brian Schira Memorial Blood Drive

The Third Annual Brian Schira Memorial Blood Drive, sponsored by the Delhi Civic Association, will be held on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Delhi Township fire station located at 697 Neeb Road.

Giving the gift of life is not only a fitting tribute to Delhi and Colerain Township Firefighter Brian Schira, who lost his life in the line of duty two years ago, but also an excellent opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.

You must be at least 17 years old, in good health weigh at least 110 pounds and bring identification to donate blood. It is recommended that donors eat a good meal and drink plenty of water or non-caffeinated fluids within four hours before donating.

There are also several benefits of being a blood donor. Each donor is given a mini-physical examination including a check of the donor's heart rate, blood pressure, pulse, iron levels and temperature. A non-fasting, total serum cholesterol level screening test is also performed.

Donating blood is safe and easy. The entire donation process, including registration, examinations, blood draw, and a snack of juice and cookies is simple, efficient and lasts about 45 minutes.

For additional information please contact Gerard Schroeder at 513-922-3111.