

# Red Cross acts to replace blood supply

Blood collections remain critically low, according to the American Red Cross Blood Services Southeastern Michigan Region.

The local Red Cross blood service collects, processes and supplies all of the blood used by the 75 hospitals in the Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and St. Clair counties.

While all blood types are needed, there is an especially critical need for Type O blood, both positive and negative, said Dr. A. William Shafer, director.

Traditionally, blood collections are down during the summer months. But this summer, blood donations have been even fewer. A variety of factors are attributable to the decrease such as cancellation of large blood drives, the high unemployment rate and the summer vacation season.

Blood can be donated by anyone between the ages of 17 (with parental consent) through 65 and in good general health.

Donations are accepted at the Oak Park Donor Center, 25900 Greenfield, Oak Park on Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2-8 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For an appointment, call 983-3255.

Red Cross Bloodmobiles will be in the following Farmington area locations:

Monday, Sept. 8, Brace/Lederle Education Center, 18575 W. Nine Mile, Southfield, from 5-10 p.m. For an ap-

pointment, call 354-7456 during blood drive hours.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Farmington Elks, 23686 Orchard Lake, Farmington, from 3-9 p.m. For an appointment, call 476-1988 during blood drive hours.

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Thursday, Sept. 11, at Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For an appoint-

ment, call 476-7600 during blood drive hours.

Thursday, Sept. 12, at St. Coleman Church, 32500 Middlebelt, Farmington, from 2-8 p.m. For an appointment, call 626-0285 during blood drive hours.

## Unemployed can reach out to Tel-Help

United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS) has begun operation of a new service called Tel-Help.

This program, will supply unemployed individuals and others in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties with recorded messages of information on where they can receive help with a variety of pressing problems which may confront them.

Tel-Help is part of UCS's Community Information Service. If the individual's concerns can not be met by any of the Tel-Help messages, the professional staff of Community Information Service will be available to help the caller.

The hours of service for Tel-Help are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The telephone number to call for service is 833-4466.

The number of Tel-Help messages will be rapidly expanded as need for information on additional subjects becomes evident. Messages on the following topics will be available:

• Job Hunting and Retraining.

- Unemployment Insurance.
- Leisure Time and Volunteerism.
- Medical Assistance.
- Trade Readjustment Assistance (TRA).
- Legal Services.
- Domestic Violence.
- United Foundation.
- Emotional Aspects of Unemployment.
- Mortgage Rearrangements.
- Public Assistance.
- Food Stamps.

- Utility Assistance.
  - Credit counseling.
  - Alcohol abuse.
- Anyone who has occasion to refer an individual to Tel-Help should be sure to tell him about message subjects so he may ask for them specifically.
- With tens of thousands of men and women out of work in the metropolitan Detroit area, this new service is expected to serve as a primary link between the individual with a problem and the resources in the community that are there to help.

## Crafts demonstrated in Plymouth museum

During Plymouth's Fall Festival, Sept. 6-7, the Plymouth Historical Museum will have 23 pioneer crafts in demonstration.

Craftsmen will be making silhouettes, carving wood and making corn husk dolls. They will be weaving with wheat, tinsmithing, tole painting and making porcelain dolls, spinning,

weaving, rug braiding, rug hooking and showing the art of punch needle.

Some of the crafts will be demonstrated from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday; others from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The museum is at 155 South Main Street. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children from 5-17.

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