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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Health Department to Host Blood Drive**

The Kendall County Health Department is sponsoring Heartland Blood Center's Mobile Coach for a community blood drive on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm in front of the Kendall County Health Department, 811 W. John St. in Yorkville. Volunteers are encouraged to call (630) 553-9100 extension 8058 to schedule your preferred donation time. Every donor will receive a free quart of Oberweis Ice Cream.

Donors must be in general good health, at least 17 or have written parental permission, and weigh 110 pounds or more. Donors will need to meet certain other qualification guidelines, if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate or have specific health questions, contact Donor Services Staff at Heartland Blood Center, (630) 892-7055.

Every two seconds someone needs blood. Each day, patients across the country receive approximately 38,000 units of this lifesaving resource. Just one blood donation can help save up to three lives. The need for blood is constant, and volunteer blood donors contribute nearly all the blood used for patient care in the United States.

Volunteer to give and save a life.