

# Blood is More Than Just Family Ties



**NSPC member Jule Prevost giving blood to The American Red Cross.**

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Teaming up again, The Newtown Square Presbyterian Church and the American Red Cross chose to have its annual blood drive specifically on the 14th because of it being National Donors & Valentine's Day, giving the day more meaning than the emotional and romantic connotations of saying I love you, cards, candies, or a night on the town.

Giving a little bit of yourself to someone else not only influences their life, it enriches yours.

NSPC members Janet and

Jules Prevost have been donors since the church became a drive host. Their appointment was during the major rush of the 6 hour drive.

Patiently waiting their turn, "It's our way of helping others in need," stated Janet.

The process of screening, donating and recuperating took them 45 minutes.

The blood collected goes to 100 local hospitals, distributed for various needs such as trauma, surgery, transplants, and neonatal.

The Newtown Square Presbyterian Church would

like thanks the 49 donors who help them collect 51 pints for the 60 pint goal.

Local businesses who posted signs; Mackey's Pharmacy, Ellis Athletic Center, Tommy's Pizza, Gentiles Market, Marple Newtown High School, Fresco's, Newtown Square Post Office and Luigi & Giovanni's.

For more information about the church's involvement in the community, go to [www.nspconline.org](http://www.nspconline.org)

## Jazz Concert