



Blood is More Than Just Family Ties

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Teaming up again, The Newtown Square Presbyterian Church and the American Red Cross chose to have it's 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. Entirely the process of screening, donating, & recuperating took them 45mins. 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 to thank the 49 donors who help us collect 51 pints for our 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, Luigi & Giovanni's. <http://www.nspconline.org> has more information about the church's involvement in the community.