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Unmasking Hawaii's Heroes

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Here in Hawaii, we need about 200 donors every single day to roll up their sleeves to meet patients' blood needs throughout the state. Blood does not grow on trees and cannot be manufactured in a lab. It comes from one source— volunteer donors.

Blood is a perishable and fragile product. The needs change daily depending on hospital usage and patient situations. Every blood type and all blood components (red blood cells, plasma and platelets) are necessary. Whether it's a whole blood donation



every couple of months or a specific component collected through a process called apheresis every couple of weeks, each time a donor walks in our doors, they are making a difference for our community.

In Hawaii, more than 21,000 people donate blood. When we call, they

respond. Let's recognize and celebrate these every day heroes who give their time and blood to save the lives of our loved ones.

Check inside to see some of Hawaii's heroes unmasked. And know there are thousands more out there following in the footsteps of these century

Whole New World

On October 17, 2015 Tony Lee was swimming in Lanikai out by the Moku's and was attacked by a 12-foot tiger shark. He was about a half mile from the shore and never saw the shark coming. He fought and fought. He was dragged down in the water, his ears popped, and both his legs were in the shark's mouth. When one leg snapped Tony was able to turnaround and face the tiger.

"My business is we work with eyes. Biosynthetic corneas. I have a lot of experience taking eyes out of animals. Sounds weird to say that," Tony shared. "I went for the shark's eyes, got loose and swam to surface. Felt like it took years to get to there but it was probably only a few seconds."

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Added Convenience

We are pleased to announce we are now open seven days a week for both



whole blood and apheresis donations at our donor center on Young Street. Longer hours and more appointments are making donating blood more convenient than ever.

Monday – Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Friday – Sunday 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lucky to Have You

To commemorate National Blood Donor Month all blood donors will receive a decal, created in the spirit of the "Lucky We Live Hawaii" campaign. BBH and Hawaii's patient are grateful to Hawaii's blood

donors and lucky you save lives. Display this so others can recognize the hero in you.

Notice Anything Different?

The next time you fill out the Donor History Questionnaire (DHQ), see if you can spot the changes. It's now shorter! We removed several of the duplicate questions. Since we implemented 100% Zika Virus testing we were also able to remove the Zika related questions added last year. One day the DHQ will be digital and even abbreviated. Good things ARE worth waiting for!

Fresh Approach to Appreciation

For several years, we have been focused on rejuvenating and refreshing the donor recogni-

tion program. First came the alignment of donation types and milestones, then came H2D Club (Honoring Hawaii's Donors). This year we continue to evolve as we take a fresh look at new ways we can show our heartfelt thanks and recognize more donors.

As part of a month-long initiative in January for National Donor Recognition Month, we are recognizing the commitment and celebrating Hawaii's blood donors. From decals to print to social media, donors are in the spotlight. The expansion of the donor recognition program is to reach more donors of all levels and donation types in more meaningful ways throughout the year. Details to unfold soon.

Be Inspired

We can never thank donors enough for all they do to save lives of Hawaii's loved ones. Hear it straight from patients who have received blood. Donors not only saved their lives, but made a special difference touching

all their loved ones.

Throughout the month of January, get social with Blood Bank of Hawaii and be prepared to be inspired. Follow us on social media for the top 10 reasons to donate featuring blood recipients and man-on-the-street posts showcasing donors. Tell us about why you donate. This is your month, blood donors, so let's hear from you!

Engage with us online!

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NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH Totals as of September 30, 2016

DUAL DONORS

Some blood donors started donating whole blood and then, based on their blood type, switched to apheresis. Other blood donors alternate between the two different donation types depending on patient needs at the time of their appointment. The following list celebrates their lifetime combined donations.

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I lived to be a mom because you cared enough to donate blood.

— Janne Blood recipient with daughter

Melvin Imai Jan Imamura Kensey Inouye Paul Ishikawa Earl Iwamoto Jon Iwashita Rodd Johnson Lola Kahele Michael Kaneko **Ralph Kaneshiro** Grant Kaneyuki Abraham Kauahi Russell Kino Stanley Kono Randel Kosuga **Robert Kowal** Emilio Laganse Morris Lai Michael Last Walter Lau Jeannie Lee Howard Lee Pedro Lendio David Leonard Andres Libed Spencer Louie Clifford Lum Melvin Lum Robin Makapagal John Mapes

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Leighton Ogawa Garrett Ogawa Jeffrey Oh Brian Okahara Glenn Okinaaa Peter Okunami Milton Onaka Milton Oshiro Wayne Oshita Florence Padua Dana Pagalaboyd **Carlton Pang** Arthur Parkin James Pratt Paul Ramelb Michael Ramos John Rau Scott Reilly William Rodrigues Christopher Sablan You gave us the gift of being able to tell my Dad 'I love you' and hearing him say he loves us too,

- Ivy, grateful daughter Bobby, blood recipient with wife

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APHERESIS DONORS

Apheresis donors donate specific blood components through an automated process. They donate what the patient needs at their time of donation and the other components are circulated back into their body. Apheresis donors can donate a maximum 24 times a year and spend anywhere from 45 to 90 minutes on the bed. That's dedication!

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I'll never know the people who donated blood and continue to donate, but I'm alive today because of you.

> — Rachael Blood recipient

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WHOLE BLOOD DONORS

Whole blood donors donate about a pint of their blood, which is then processed into red blood cells and plasma. They can only donate every two months with each donation taking about five to eight minutes. To reach the century level of donations truly takes a lifetime commitment!

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I'm alive because of blood donors.

- Eric Blood recipient

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Jan Dawson Dwayne De Corte Neal De Rego Ronald Debina Sandra Dela Cruz Theodore Dela Cruz Arlene Delisio

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Michael Green Colette Griffis Jeffrey Hackler Michael Hahn Clark Halloran Gary Hamada Stanley Hamada Jay Hamai Robert Hamamoto Barbara Hamlin James Hamlin Edward Hanashiro Glenn Hanashiro Craig Handa Nancy Hanks Nancy Harker Jay Phillip Harms Charles Harris **Russell Harris Stanley Hashimoto** Timothy Hata Wesley Hau Michael Hee Charles Hee Eugene Heiser Pamela Helepololei Stanley Herder Paul Heyd Gary Higa Harry Higa Ellen Higa Kenn Higa Ronald Higa Gary Higa Lester Higa Naomi Higuchi Eric Higuchi Howard Hirae Peter Hirai Ronald Hirano Lawson Hirata Harvey Hirata

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Phillip Kam Gordon Kam Rae Kamaka Charmaine Kamaka Howard Kamimoto Guy Kamitaki Steven Kanae Michael Kaneko Sandra Kanemura Roy Kanemura Frances Kaneshige Elwin Kaneshiro Allan Kaneshiro **Richard Kaneshiro** Arthur Kaneshiro **Rodney** Kaneshiro **Ralph Kaneshiro** Kane Kaneyuki Peter Kang **Robert Karp** Lorna Kasaoka Harold Kasaoka Gary Kasashima Ted Kashiwamura Coleen Kasperek



Melvin Imai Susan Imamura Jan Imamura William Inamasu Irvin Ing Michael Ing You'll never know the people whose lives you've affected, but it could be me.

> — Brandt Blood recipient

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l can't thank blood donors enough for saving my husband's life.

— Frankie Edgar, blood recipient with wife

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Blood saved my life, not once or twice, but many times.

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— Sharon Blood recipient

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— Jasmine Blood recipient with mom and daughter

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Whole New World continued from page 1

A man and his son came out of nowhere answering Tony's cry for help. Julian Liverton and his son Charlie picked him up. Julian used his rash guard as a tourniquet while Charlie made it to shore. The ambulance was on its way by the time Tony and Julian arrived.

"When I got to the hospital I was almost out of blood, and they pumped eight liters of blood in me," Tony recounted. "My friends had made it to the hospital. Walking through the hallways, they saw me and said, 'I can't believe you are still alive.'"

Tony said, "Hey I'm doing good. A little bit of blood really helps out! "

"I am very grateful for the people that donated blood that month. Basically eight people had donated blood earlier that month. And those eight people saved my life. I would not be alive today without that blood. If I could meet those donors, I would say thank you for donating blood because you saved my life. You gave me a second chance at life."



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Since then Tony used more blood and has gone through seven surgeries.

Today Tony is really making the most of his new lease on life. He rode 25 miles of the Honolulu century bike ride, completed the Waimea Rough Water Swim, and kayaked and camped on the Napali Coast. For him, it's not just about enjoying life to the fullest but making a difference for others too.

"I'm glad to be alive. The fact that I only have one leg is very challenging. But I am a mechanical engineer. I'm a bio-engineer. It opens a whole new world of possibilities. Designing new prosthetic legs. New ways to compensate and make use of what's available.

> Helping others to face these challenges and not give up what they love doing."

Blood donors gave Tony a second chance at life and Tony is doing everything he can to ensure others who have lost a leg have opportunities and possibilities to make the most of theirs.

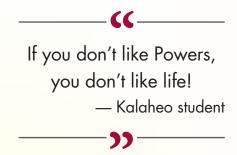




Mary-Kate Powers 1953 - 2016

Legacy to Live On

Teachers shape our lives from childhood to adulthood. Mary-Kate Powers was not only a history teacher at Kalaheo High School but also a lifesaving leader. As a blood drive coordinator for Kalaheo High School since 2002, she helped collect 1,778 units of blood during her tenure. She spent countless hours teaching her students the importance of blood donation, not just for patients, but because it is the "right thing" to do. Her passion was infectious as she rallied the entire school to participate in the blood drives from JROTC for logistics to culinary arts for the canteen. Despite her untimely death, her legacy lives on and will continue to inspire.



Sweet 16



Nationwide many blood donors have started their legacy of saving lives at 16 years old. As of January 29, 2017, donors who are 16 years old will be able to donate with parental consent. As Hawaii's high school juniors join the ranks of lifesaving heroes, BBH has launched an educational campaign to ensure our youngest blood donors are

well prepared and have a great first time donation experience.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR DONORS AGE 16–18 Eligibility is based on Estimated Total Blood Volume

Males between 16 and 18: Yo	ou must be at least 5' tall and weight at least 110 pounds
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Females between 16 and 18: If you weight at least 110 pounds but are shorter than 5'6", refer to chart below:

Females who are:	4' 10"	4' II"	5' 0"	5' I"	5' 2"	5' 3"	5' 4"	5' 5"
Must weigh at least (lb):	146	142	138	133	129	124	120	115



In the Bag

To conform to the blood bank industry standard blood bag, BBH will change to the slightly larger 500mL bag. The change is seamless for donors and hospitals. A few donors will be impacted by the eligibility requirements, noted below which were implemented to ensure a

safe donation experience for donors. Please see the total blood volume scale to the left.

Community Support

Every day the community rallies to support the BBH mission, whether it's through blood donation, hosting drives, serving on our volunteer board or philanthropic contributions. Throughout the year, businesses share their aloha for the community blood program in different ways.

Bank of Hawaii's employee giving program, Live Kokua, generously donated \$16,519. In honor of our 75-year partnership, Hawaiian Electric gave \$10,000. McDonald's Hawaii invited BBH to engage with 300+ of their managers, staff and operators to garner support.



Hawaiian Airlines also helps by including BBH as part of their HawaiianMiles Charity Program. If you have HawaiianMiles you aren't using or are expiring, you can donate them to BBH. The miles help support the state's blood collection program as we travel every other week to Neighbor Islands.

These are just a few recent examples of the different ways community partners work with us to save lives. See our annual reports at BBH. org for more information.

Not getting Circulate? Go to BBH.org donor login to set up your donor account and add your email address.

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