Subject: Avon Chamber and Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center Blood Drive - THANK YOU!

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Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center and

Avon Chamber of Commerce BLOOD DRIVE Thank You!!!!

Believe it or not it has been almost three weeks since we held our Blood Drive -- which was a HUGE success, thanks in part to the efforts of so many Chamber members!! First the numbers that I know many of you have been waiting for -- Our Blood Drive was *fully booked* with a total of 73 appointments. Between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. we saw 58 of those Appointments Fulfilled along with 6 Walk-in Donors -- for a grand total of 64 Donors Amazing! In the end, our Blood Drive contributed a Phenomenal Total of 52 Pints to the American Red Cross!!!

To **John Carmon** --Thank You for demonstrating once again your commitment to the community which you serve by partnering with the Chamber on another successful Blood Drive and for your extraordinary generosity in making a donation to our member non-profits for every Donor that participated.

A B-I-G Thanks goes to Joanne Beers - **Avon Education Foundation**, Billy Pratt - **Fitness Together Avon** and Dr. Lori Snow - **Rainbow Adoptions International** who came the day before to help set-up for the Blood Drive, worked the Blood Drive, and then stayed late on Thursday to help put things back together. Without you three this Blood Drive would not have looked and run anywhere near as well as it did. Also to Lorraine Doonan - **LMD Legal Nurse Consultants**, Peg Mayer - **Howard L. Page & Co** and Sandy Young - **Waste Material Trucking** for helping pack the Donor Thank You Bags, set the room up, and assist our donors throughout the process.

To the **21 Chamber Members** that were **BLOOD DONORS** -- Because our Blood Drive was for all intents and purposes fully booked, it took some of these Members *two hours* to go from start to finish. Thank You for your willingness to stay and fulfill your appointment and for ultimately making a difference in the life of someone that needed you:

Dave Bauer - Bearingstar Insurance

Gail Belliveau - Avon Old Farms Hotel

Marshall Brown - Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra

John and Linda Carmon - Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center

Lisa Caruso - PayHub

Nicole Claps - PayHub

Danielle Daddario - PayHub

Robin DiNicola - Simsbury Bank

Mitch Goran - Fitness Together Avon

Brian Karpe - Law Office of Brian S. Karpe

Diane Kowalczyk - BK Designworks

Lori Macgowan - William Raveis Real Estate

Dena Martinelli - Farmington Bank

Charlie Mayer - Data 2000

Peg Mayer - Howard L. Page & Co.

Stephanie Miller - Headline Hair Designers West

Kathy Mroczka - Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center

Peter Vignati - Edward Jones

Peg Watson - Farmington Woods Golf Club

Kathleen Woods - Farmington Woods Golf Club



Thank You to the Chamber members that CONTRIBUTED TO THE DONOR THANK YOU BAGS

Your generosity was overwhelming. The one thing we kept hearing over and over again from the Donors was how amazing the bags were and how eager they were to get to know all of you:

Arden Courts of Avon - Note Pad

Avon Education Foundation - Pencils
Avon Plumbing & Heating - Bottle of Water
Battiston's of Avon - \$10 Gift Certificate

Farmington Bank - Chip Clip

Farmington Woods Golf Club - Golf Tees

First Niagara - Keychain Flashlight

Fitness Together Avon - Pass for a Free Session

Headline Hair Designers West - \$5 Beauty Bucks Coupon

Liberty Bank - Keychain Flashlight

Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra - Ticket to their May 4 Concert

Oma's Pride - O'Paw's Sample

PayHub - Sunscreen

People's United Bank - Coffee Mug

Progressive Animal Wellness - Canned Food Cover

Rainbow Adoptions International - Post-It Notes

Rosie's Laundry - \$5 Coupon

Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon - \$10 Off Discount and Sample

Simsbury Bank - Pizza Cutter

Spargo Construction - Chocolates

TCBY Avon Marketplace - \$1 Off Coupon

Valley Sports Center - Pens and Post-It Notes

Waste Material Trucking - Hand Sanitizer

We Care Computers - \$25 Gift Certificate Off First Hour of Service

And Thank You to the Chamber members that **PROVIDED THE DONOR THANK YOU BAGS**:

Apple Rehab
Companions & Homemakers
Golf Club of Avon
Liberty Bank
Progressive Animal Wellness
River Ridge at Avon

Simsbury Bank

We Care Computers



Last but far from least, another B-I-G Thank You to the Chamber members that were **THE CANTEEN** There is only one word for all of you and that word is WOW! A special thank you to Trevor Coates - **Farmington Woods Golf Club**, Anne Boychuk and Lauri Collins - **River Ridge at Avon**, Mark Arnold (and helper) - **TCBY Avon Marketplace**, Rocio Olivares - **The Meat House**, and Katie Marinelli - **Village Gate of Farmington** who, in addition to bringing food, stayed and worked in The Canteen the entire Blood Drive! The Donors were completely in awe of the variety and high caliber of food all our members in The Canteen offered, and rightly so. Hats off to all of you:

Avon Old Farms Hotel-Seasons Restaurant -

Raspberry Tartlets

Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center - Bottled Water and Juice

COSI - Sandwich Wraps and their signature Squagels with Cream Cheese <u>AND</u> they gave away Coupons for a Free Entree!

Edible Arrangements Avon/West Hartford - Delicious Fresh Fruit Arrangement <u>AND</u> they gave away Coupons for a Mother's Day Discount!

Farmington Woods Golf Club - Curry Chicken Salad and Bruschetta with Crostini

Max a Mia Ristorante- Tuscan Salad

River Ridge at Avon - 3 different varieties of Chocolate Chip Cookies

TCBY Avon Marketplace - Orange Sorbet AND they gave away \$1 Off Coupons!

The Meat House - Meat Sandwiches AND they gave away Coupons!

The New England Pasta Company - Assorted Pastries

Village Gate of Farmington - Yogurt/Fruit Parfaits

Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center AND Avon Chamber of Commerce BLOOD DRIVE

at:

Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center

301 Country Club Road, Avon THURSDAY, APRIL 18 Noon to 5:00 PM

And, Yes, we will sponsor another Blood Drive -- Stay Tuned

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