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Dear Participants of the First Presbyterian Blood Drive,

The Greenwich Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to thank the many faith organizations for sponsoring the blood drive on Saturday, June 19 and the First Presbyterian Church for hosting the event. The drive collected 51 productive units from 64 donors, almost reaching our goal of 55 units! It was an honor to be able to work with such incredible community partners and meet such wonderful people.

Barbara, thank you so much for recruiting donors and for involving Temple Shir Ami this year. Rabbi Axe, thank you for fostering your congregation's participation in this unique blood drive, hopefully one that will continue long into the future. Ruby, you are an inspiration to so many with your positive outlook and warm personality; thank you for taking the reigns and organizing First Baptist Church's participation for the second year in a row, we could not do it without you. Abby and Ross, your tireless effort getting church members to donate and working out many of the logistical details is so appreciated. Phil, your coordination of the canteen for the drive was spectacular as was Donald's logistical support including the room setup and reservations. Bruce, as the seasoned veteran, you were there to help out with any needs.

To all, we cannot begin to express our gratitude for all the hard work you did in recruiting donors and organizing so many wonderful goodies to be brought to the church; it was a true treat for all the donors in attendance. We also want to thank the many volunteers who welcomed donors with open arms and a warm smile, as well as those who generously served food.

Please extend our thank-you to the rest of your congregants who donated, baked and recruited for this drive. Please know your assistance helps our efforts to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply for everyday medical emergencies. The support and sponsorship of the First Presbyterian Church, The First Baptist Church and Temple Shir Ami for our Blood Drive program is invaluable to the Greenwich Community, and most undoubtedly gives the Gift of Life to so many people.

Thank you for your commitment to the American Red Cross Blood Services and we look forward to another successful Blood Drive at First Presbyterian Church in the near future. I am truly humbled to work in a community of so many caring people who come together to fulfill such an important mission. Let me know if you have any questions/comments that could be valuable for our next blood drive.

Know that your support is truly making a difference in the state of Connecticut!

Sincerely,

Andrew Sindell
Director of Community Services



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