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WWFCU IS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WITH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Westland, Michigan – August 29, 2019 WWFCU is hosting a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Friday, September 13, 2019

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call (734) 721-5700 or sign up online at <u>redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive</u>. Type in zip code 48186 and search by the date of our drive.

"Hosting a blood drive ties in with WWFCU's core values of giving back to the community," said WWFCU CEO Thelma Dasho. "With a simple blood donation, we can help save the life of someone who could be a coworker, loved one or neighbor."

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished, according to the Red Cross.

"The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition. We urge all eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood."

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely given to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.

Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union began in 1954 based on the credit union "people helping people" philosophy. As a community-chartered credit union, it puts its members first in all it does. WWFCU's mission is to provide premium financial services to its member-owners and the communities of Wayne County by providing: first-class service, excellent rates and financial education. Learn more at www.wwfcu.org.