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Wawa Provides Red Cross Support with Chain Wide Blood Drives Spring Schedule Includes More Than 20 Blood Drives Open to the Public

Wawa, Pa. (February, 2010) – This spring give blood at more than twenty Wawa sites throughout the company and join our efforts to help the American Red Cross save lives. From February 15th until March 31st, Wawa will be hosting blood drive sites in four of their operating states: PA, NJ, MD, and VA. Last year, more than 2,961 pints of blood were donated by associates and customers chain wide in 2009. Let's break this record in 2010!

Wawa Associates have supported the American Red Cross blood drives for more than two decades. During the past five years, more than 10,000 pints of blood have been collected at Wawa's chain wide blood drives. Wawa's blood drives are open to the public. They are staffed by Wawa volunteers, who give of their time, and they donate their blood for this important, life-saving effort; a single blood donation can help as many as three people. As an added incentive, successful donors will receive a coupon for a free pint of Wawa iced tea or fruit drink.

The whole process of giving blood takes about an hour. The donation itself is only about ten minutes. If you are not eligible to give blood, please recruit a friend, relative or customer. Your blood could save the life of a cancer patient, a teenager who has been in an accident or a premature infant. If you are not eligible to give blood, please recruit a friend, relative or customer. Most healthy people who are at least 17 years of age and weigh 110 pounds or more are eligible to donate blood every 56 days. Remember to drink plenty of fluids before your appointment. Donors must bring the appropriate photo identification, such as a driver's license or American Red Cross donor card. Afterwards, your blood donation is brought back to the American Red Cross where it is tested and separated into components.

Remember – your blood donation is needed, it will touch someone's life. One pint of blood can save three lives. See the attached Wawa Blood Drive schedule and sign up to save a life!

To schedule your appointment to donate blood in **PA, NJ, MD, VA**, simply call:
Please call: **1-800-GIVE LIFE (800-448-3543)** for more information or to sign-up to donate blood.

If you would like to donate blood in the State of Delaware, you can also participate by calling the
Blood Bank of Delmarva at: 1-888-8-BLOOD-8

Do you have questions about donating blood? Visit <http://www.pleasegiveblood.org/> for more information.

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, Pa, in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and "certified" process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960's, Grahame Wood, George's grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa operates more than 560 stores in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.



Please consider helping us maintain a safer blood supply level in your community by making an appointment to donate blood today at one of our Wawa sponsored blood drives:

**Wawa Blood Drives
SPRING 2010**

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American Red Cross
The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™



Date	TIME	Name	Address
February 15, 2010	12:00pm - 6:00pm	American Red Cross	34 East Mechanic Street Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
March 1, 2010	8:00am - 8:00pm	Wawa Barrington Training Center	Barrington Commons 208 White Horse Pike Barrington, NJ 08007
March 2, 2010	8:00am - 8:00pm	Wawa Barrington Training Center	Barrington Commons 208 White Horse Pike Barrington, NJ 08007
March 8, 2010	9:00am - 7:00pm	Wawa Fire Road Training Center	6801 Fire Road Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
March 9, 2010	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Thorndale Fire Co.	3611 East Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA 19372
March 10, 2010	12:30pm - 6:00pm	Wawa Lansdale Training Center	1857 North Broad Street Lansdale, PA 19446
March 11, 2010	9:00am - 7:00pm	SJH Fitness Connection	Sherman & College Roads Vineland, NJ
March 12, 2010	2:00pm - 8:00pm	Wawa - Store # 699 (Bloodmobile Bus)	842 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185
March 16, 2010	12:30 - 6:00pm	Wawa Somerton Training Center	Trent Plaza 14425 Bustleton Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19116
March 18, 2010	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Norco Fire Hall	144 W. Schuykill Rd. Route 724 Pottstown, PA 19465
March 19, 2010	11:0am - 5:00pm	Wawa - Store # 591 (Bloodmobile Bus)	305 Market Square Drive (Route 2 & Stoakley Rd) Prince Frederick, MD 21901
March 19, 2010	12:00pm - 6:00pm	Wawa - Store # 8605 (Bloodmobile Bus)	500 S. Airport Drive Sandston, VA 23150
March 23, 2010	2:00pm - 8:00pm	Nottingham Fire Company	200 Mercer Street Hamilton Square Trenton, NJ 08690
March 23, 2010	9:00am - 3:00pm	Wawa Corporate University (Apheresis Platelet Bus)	1393 W. Baltimore Pike Wawa, PA 19063
March 24, 2010	2:00pm - 8:00pm	Wawa - Store # 8618	5048 Ferrell Pkwy & Indian River Virginia Beach, VA 23464
March 25, 2010	6:30am - 6:00pm	Wawa Corporate University	1393 W. Baltimore Pike Wawa, PA 19063
March 25, 2010	2:00pm - 8:00pm	Wawa - Store # 690 (2 Bloodmobile Buses)	4377 Holland Rd & Independence Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462
March 26, 2010	2:00pm - 8:00pm	Wawa - Store # 8609 (Bloodmobile Bus)	5701 Northampton Blvd & Diamond Springs Road Virginia Beach, VA 23455
March 27, 2010	9:00am - 2:00pm	Wawa - Store # 661 (Bloodmobile Bus)	13355 Minnieville Rd. Woodbridge, VA 22192
March 31, 2010	12:00pm - 6:00pm	Wawa Lakehurst Training Center	672 Route 70 Circle Plaza Suite 2-3-4 Lakehurst, NJ 08733