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RESOURCE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE HOSTS INDIANA BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE ON THE CITY'S NORTH SIDE

(INDIANAPOLIS) – In conjunction with the Indiana Blood Center, Resource Commercial Real Estate will host a blood drive in the parking lot of Parkwood 9 near 96th and Keystone, asking all residents of the surrounding buildings to participate.

Eric Kemp, a Resource Commercial Real Estate advisor, worked with the blood center to organize the event on Thursday, March 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

"In my previous life, I worked as an EMT on an advanced life support ambulance, so I know first-hand the lifesaving ability that donated blood offers to citizens every day," Kemp said. "I have also witnessed the dire consequences when that blood is not available."

Indiana Blood Center provides blood to more than 60 area hospitals throughout the state. Megan Hess, field representative for Indiana Blood Center, said the organization supplies an average of 550 units of blood to hospitals in Indiana every day, which means they need at least that many daily donors.

"As if the sheer number of units we need isn't staggering enough, a person can only donate every 56 days so we have to find new donors constantly," she said. "Thanks to Resource Commercial Real Estate and its employees, we are closer to reaching the day's goal and ensuring that any patient in Indiana who needs life-saving blood receives it."

Only three out of every 100 Americans donate blood, and every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood, according to the American Red Cross. Blood cannot be manufactured, so donation is the only way those in need can get blood.

"Blood donors are true heroes," Kemp said. "In fact, your one blood donation will be broken down into several components, enabling you, with just one donation, to save up to three lives. Resource and I wanted to give everyone a chance to be a hero by hosting a drive locally with Indiana's Blood Center."

The blood drive will be held in the north east corner of the Parkwood 9 parking lot, 900 East 96th Street. Blood donors need to bring a photo ID.

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Resource Commercial Real Estate, LLC is one of Indiana's leading 100 percent locally owned and managed commercial real estate services firm. Resource specializes in office, industrial, retail, land, medical office and investment property brokerage and also serves in tenant/buyer representation, landlord advisory services, multi-market corporate real estate services, project management, consulting/advisory services, incentive procurement and build-to-suit services.

About The Indiana Blood Center

Indiana Blood Center is a non-profit community service organization licensed by the FDA and the Indiana State Department of Health, and accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). We are a member of America's Blood Centers (ABC), an organization representing community blood centers nationwide.