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THE PIKES PEAK AMERICAN RED CROSS ASKS YOU TO HELP SAVE A LIFE

Colorado Springs, CO – Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood and the blood used in an emergency is already on the shelves before the event occurs. Save a life on your lunch hour this Friday by giving blood to Bonfils Blood Center and the Pikes Peak Chapter of the American Red Cross.

We all expect blood to be there for us, but barely a fraction of those who can give do. Yet sooner or later, virtually all of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. And that time is all too often unexpected.

From its beginning, the American Red Cross has formed a community of service, of generous, strong and decent people bound by beliefs beyond themselves. The honor, spirit and resources of the American people comes forth with neighbors helping neighbors in need — during tornadoes, floods, fires, storms — and also for the deeply personal and often quiet disasters that require a gift of blood.

The Pikes Peak Chapter of the American Red Cross is working with Bonfils Blood Center and Sam's Club to host a blood drive this Friday, September 28th from 11 AM to 2 PM in the parking lot of the Sam's Club located at 715 S. Academy. Appointments are available every 10 minutes between 11:00 and 2:00, but walk-ins are also welcome. To schedule an appointment, please call John Memmer of the American Red Cross at (719)785-2752 or email JMemmer@pparc.org.

To learn more about Red Cross programs, to sign up for classes, to make a donation, or to volunteer please call (719) 632-3563 or visit our web site at www.pparc.org.

The Red Cross relies on donations and grants and is not a government agency. Ninety-one cents of every dollar raised supports services and programs offered by the Red Cross, including health and safety courses,

disaster response and planning, youth services, and international and social services including support for the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. More than 500 volunteers support the Pikes Peak Chapter in providing services to more than 30,000 people in an 18 county area and responding to an average of 60 disasters each year.

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