

BLOOD SERVICES

The Apple Valley Chapter assists the regional offices by providing monthly blood drawings in Wenatchee and the surrounding Chelan, Douglas and Grant communities.

The actual drawing of the donors' blood and packaging is done by trained professionals working out the Yakima Blood Center.

Volunteer duties at the draws include:

- Greeter—welcomes each donor and confirms their scheduled appointment, writes time of appointment or arrival on sticker for donors, issues blood donations records and refers medical/eligibility questions to paid staff.
- Monitor—directs donor to pre-check station and offers reading material. Recognizes by sticker whether donor is a scheduled or walk-in and seats donor accordingly. Directs donor to health history stations, offers juice and water. Refers medical/eligibility questions to paid staff.
- Escort—escorts donor to next available drawing station and to canteen when finished. Picks up basket with filled blood pack and blood donation record and delivers to the sealing station.
- Canteen host/hostess—provides donor with juice/water and snack. Observes donor for possible reactions. Keeps tables and chairs clean and in order. Encourages donor to fill out "Donor Comment Form."

Blood draw shifts are typically four hours in length and volunteers are scheduled for one draw a month. Volunteers are required to view a 20-minute video and work under the supervision of the paid staff as part of the team.